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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT
JANUARY 1956

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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES

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3. Intermittent Employees are those employed on an irregular or occasional basis whose hours or days of work are not based on a pre-arranged schedule and who are compensated only for the time when actually employed or for services actually rendered.

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SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EXCLUDED FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JANUARY 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.)	Full-Time Employees, (Including Employees Outside the U. S.)
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 12-31-55	58,199	59,249
No. of Empl. as of 1-31-56	57,710	58,738
Decrease	489	511
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 12-31-55	9,802	9,802
No. of Empl. as of 1-31-56	9,821	9,821
Increase	19	19
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 12-31-55	48,397	49,447
No. of Empl. as of 1-31-56	47,889	48,917
Decrease	508	530

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 58,738 on January 31, 1956, as compared with 59,249 on December 31, 1955. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 18,782 as compared with 17,109 on December 31, 1955.

Total paid employment on January 31, 1956, was 77,520, an increase of 1,162 since December 31, 1955. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

The decrease in Soil Conservation Service was due to seasonal employment. The decrease in Forest Service was due to curtailment of an active field season. The decrease in Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was due to decreased seasonal activities.

There were more Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the increase in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on January 31, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 1,583, or 2.7 percent, a decrease of 0.7 percent since December 31, 1955. There were 121 separations or 1.2 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, no change since December 31, 1955. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 1,462 separations, or 3.0 percent, a decrease of 0.9 percent since December 31, 1955.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

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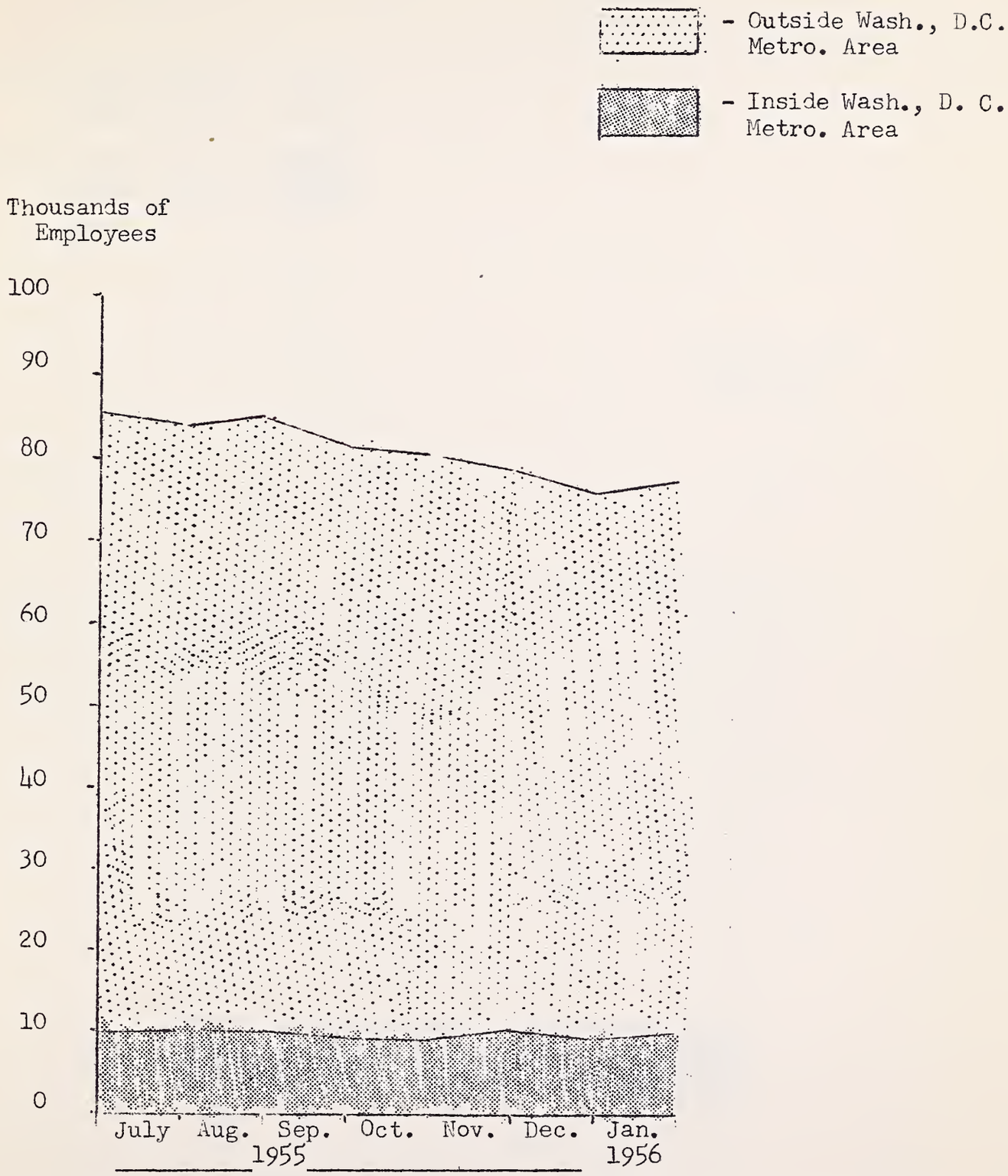
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



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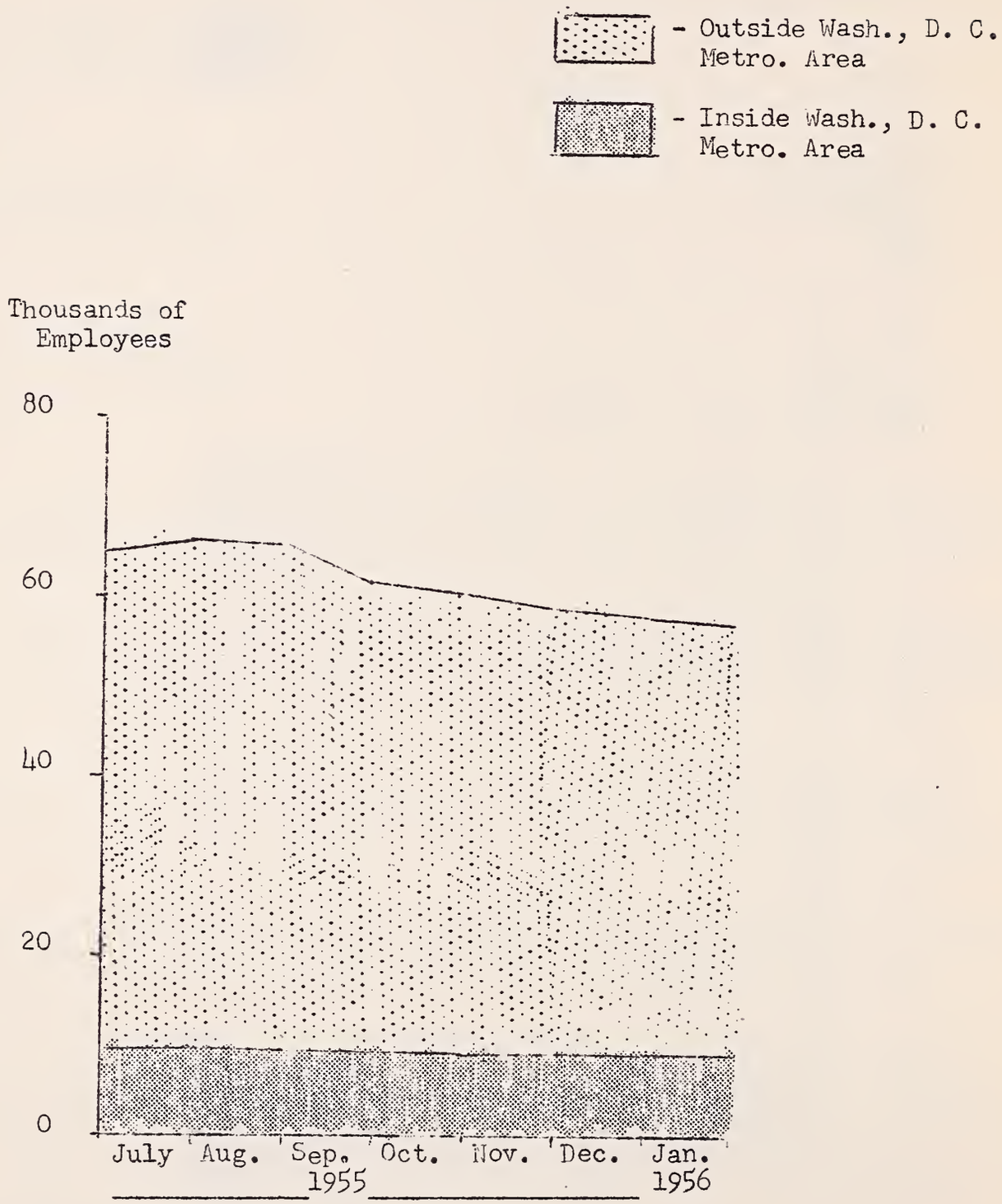

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
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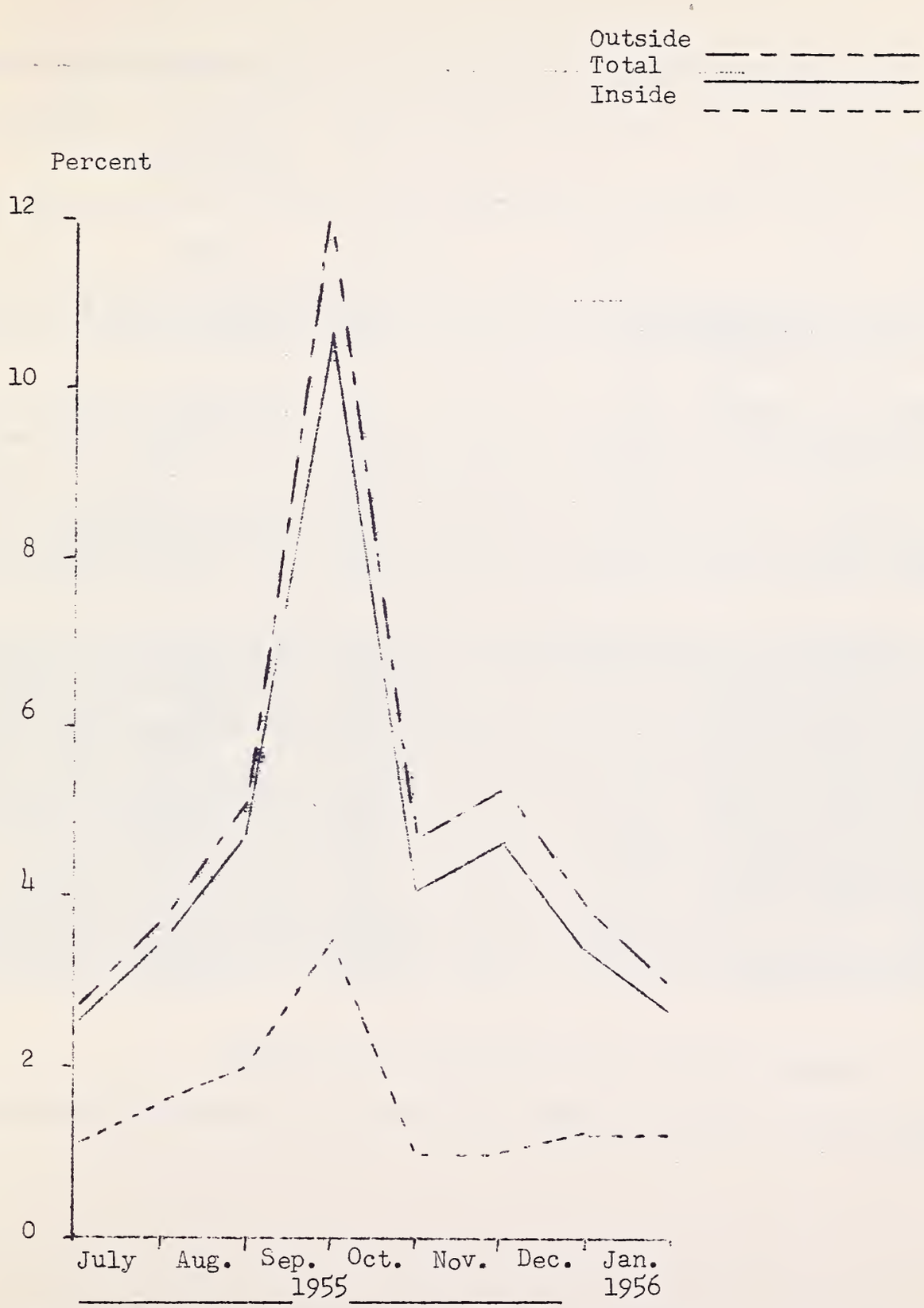

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of January 1956
Inside and Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	58,738	18,782	77,520
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	2	64
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	390	2	392
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	88	-	88
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	205	1	206
LIBRARY	150	1	151
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	89	1	90
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	99	-	99
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	-	166
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	51
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,291	521	7,812
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,616	5,203	18,819
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	127	-	127
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,007	218	7,225
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	100	2	102
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,307	7,398*	12,705
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	506	583	1,089
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	241	2	243
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	609	4	613
FOREST SERVICE	9,514	2,667	12,181
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,001	11	1,012
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,112	2,166	14,278

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 7,362 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF JANUARY 1956
Inside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	9,821	183	10,004
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	243	-	243
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	88	-	88
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	205	1	206
LIBRARY	137	1	138
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	89	-	89
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	92	-	92
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	-	166
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	51
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,773	10	1,783
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	2,966	133	3,099
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	38	-	38
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,120	2	1,122
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	100	2	102
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	219	5	224
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	102	3	105
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	231	1	232
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	441	1	442
FOREST SERVICE	436	13	449
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	807	1	808
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	448	10	458

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF JANUARY 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	48,917	18,599	67,516
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	2	2
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	147	2	149
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
LIBRARY	13	-	13
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	- 1	- 1
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	7	-	7
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,518	511	6,029
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	10,650	5,070	15,720
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	89	-	89
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	5,887	216	6,103
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,088	7,393*	12,481
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	404	580	984
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	168	3	171
FOREST SERVICE	9,078	2,654	11,732
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	194	10	204
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	11,664	2,156	13,820

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	58,199	9,802	48,397
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	1,048	138	910
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	1,583	121	1,462
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	249	101	148
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	203	99	104
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF JANUARY 1956	57,710	9,821	47,889

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TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH.D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET.AREA			
	NO. EMP. END OF CUR-RENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PER-CENT OF TURN OVER	NO. EMP. END OF CUR-RENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS.	PER-CENT OF TURN-OVER	NO. EMP. END OF CUR-RENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PER-CENT OF TURN OVER
1949												
June	64,379	61,133	1,859	3.0	10,937	10,868	130	1.2	53,442	50,265	1,729	3.4
1950												
June	66,478	63,753	2,219	3.5	11,079	11,075	189	1.7	55,399	52,678	2,030	3.9
1951												
June	65,200	62,332	2,678	4.3	10,824	10,747	280	2.6	54,376	51,585	2,396	4.5
1952												
June	63,131	59,984	2,398	4.0	9,786	9,687	153	1.6	53,345	50,297	2,245	4.5
1953												
June	62,601	59,741	2,343	3.9	9,532	9,517	177	1.9	53,069	50,224	2,166	4.3
1954												
June	61,840	59,047	1,800	3.0	9,303	9,123	137	1.5	52,537	49,834	1,663	3.3
1955												
June	65,333	61,541	1,528	2.5	9,955	9,798	108	1.1	55,378	51,744	1,420	2.7
July	66,433	65,883	2,251	3.4	9,977	9,966	156	1.6	56,456	55,917	2,095	3.7
Aug.	66,151	66,292	3,084	4.7	9,932	9,955	199	2.0	56,219	56,338	2,885	5.1
Sep.	61,519	63,835	6,758	10.6	9,758	9,845	342	3.5	51,761	53,990	6,416	11.9
Oct.	60,890	61,205	2,529	4.1	9,804	9,781	78	1.0	51,086	51,424	2,432	4.7
Nov.	59,240	60,065	2,787	4.6	9,832	9,818	100	1.0	49,408	50,247	2,687	5.3
Dec.	58,199	58,720	2,008	3.4	9,802	9,817	118	1.2	48,397	48,803	1,890	3.9
Jan.	57,710	57,955	1,583	2.7	9,821	9,812	121	1.2	47,889	48,143	1,462	3.0

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FEBRUARY 1956

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No. of Empl. as of 2-29-56	57,759	58,785
Increase	49	47
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 1-31-56	9,821	9,821
No. of Empl. as of 2-29-56	9,861	9,861
Increase	40	40
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 1-31-56	47,889	48,917
No. of Empl. as of 2-29-56	47,898	48,924
Increase	9	7

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There were less Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the decrease in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on February 29, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 1,043, or 1.8 percent, a decrease of 0.9 percent since January 31, 1956. There were 93 separations or 0.9 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, a decrease of 0.3 since January 31, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 950 separations, or 2.0 percent, a decrease of 1.0 percent since January 31, 1956.

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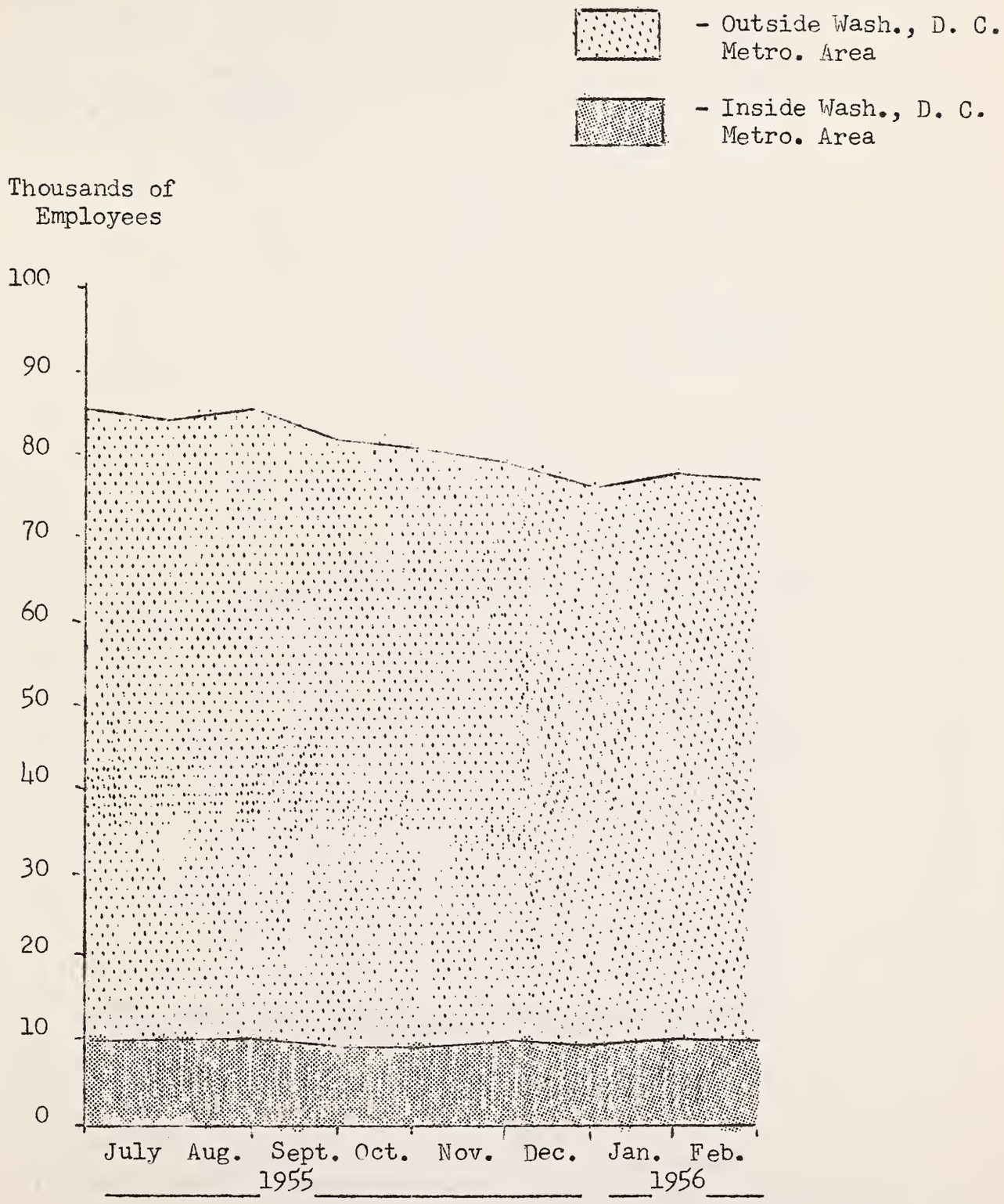

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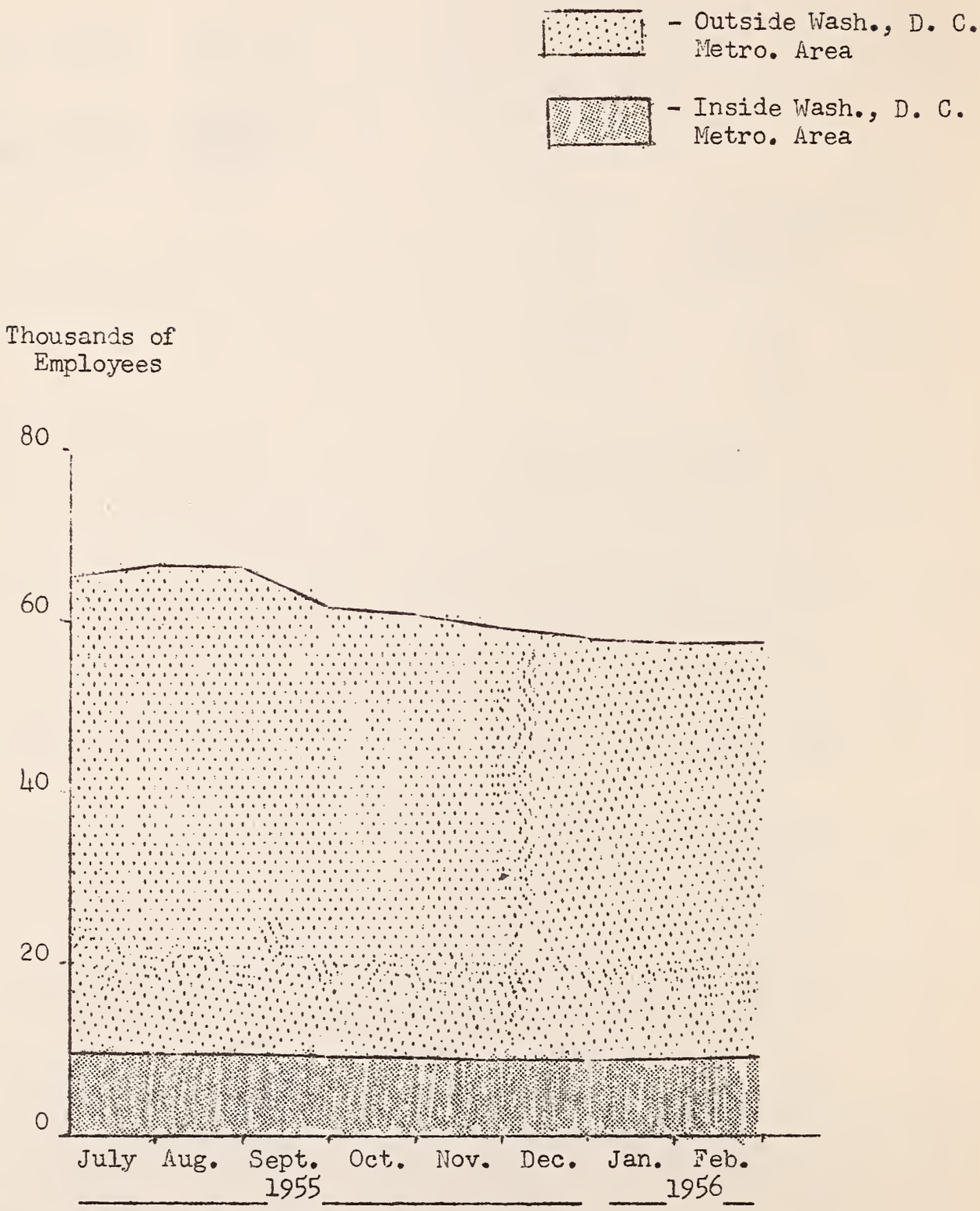

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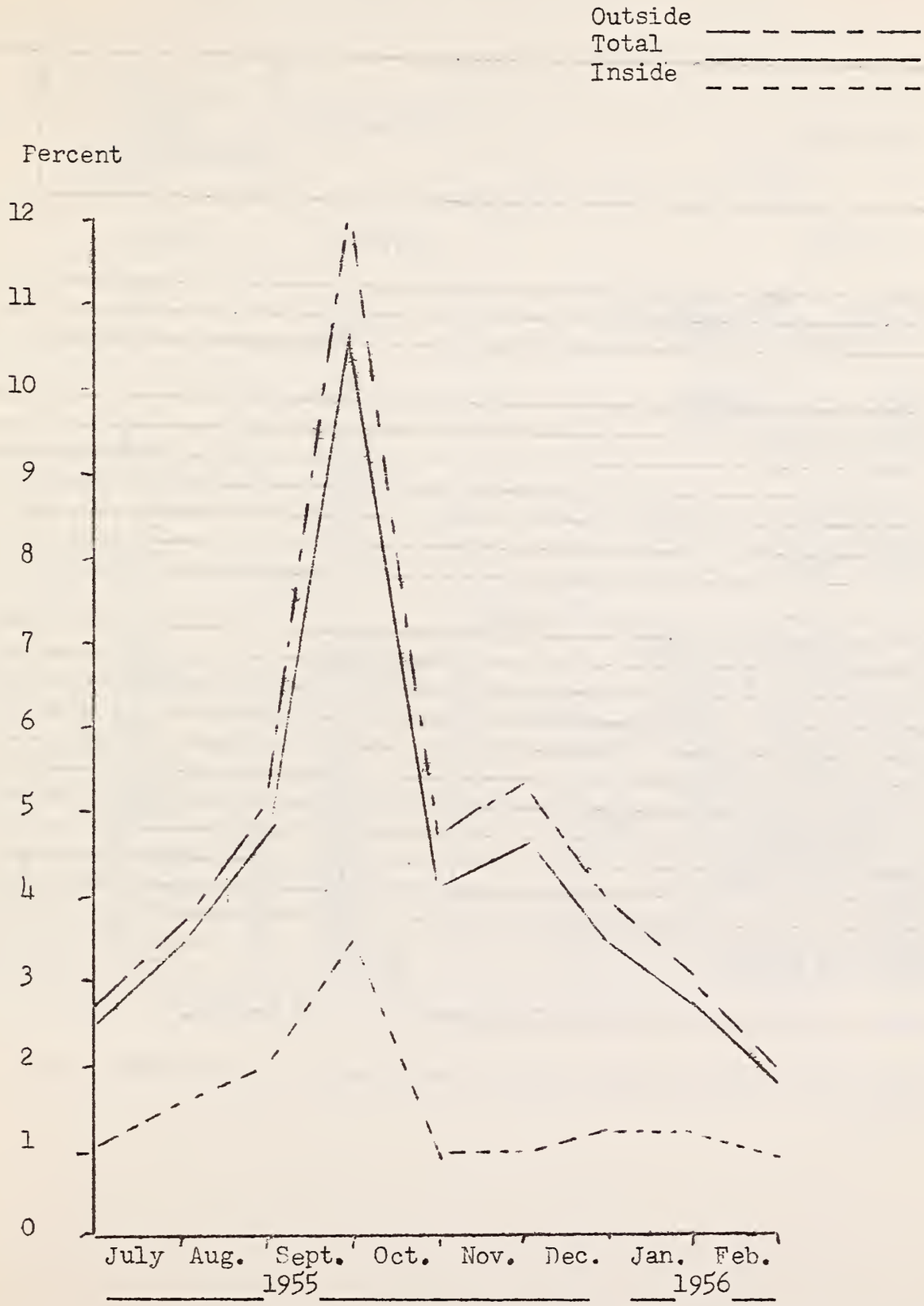

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	388	2	390
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	87	-	87
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	208	1	209
LIBRARY	152	1	153
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	91	-	91
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	99	-	99
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	165	-	165
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	53
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,135	621	7,756
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,672	5,093	18,765
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	127	-	127
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,999	240	7,239
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	3	102
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,355	6,802*	12,157
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	504	613	1,117
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	243	5	248
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	629	3	632
FOREST SERVICE	9,543	2,658	12,201
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	993	9	1,002
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,176	2,242	14,418

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 6,761 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of February 1956
Inside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	9,861	177	10,038
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	60	-	60
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	241	-	241
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	87	-	87
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	208	1	209
LIBRARY	139	1	140
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	91	-	91
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	92	-	92
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	165	-	165
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	53
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,768	13	1,781
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	2,981	119	3,100
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	37	-	37
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,139	6	1,145
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	3	102
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	218	4	222
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	102	2	104
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	233	4	237
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	452	1	453
FOREST SERVICE	436	11	447
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	797	1	798
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	456	11	467

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of February 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	48,924	18,118	67,042
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	2	2
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	147	2	149
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
LIBRARY	13	-	13
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	7	-	7
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,367	608	5,975
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	10,691	4,974	15,665
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	90	-	90
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	5,860	234	6,094
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,137	6,798*	11,935
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	402	611	1,013
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	177	2	179
FOREST SERVICE	9,107	2,647	11,754
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	196	8	204
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	11,720	2,231	13,951

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	57,710	9,821	47,889
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	1,049	121	928
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	1,043	93	950
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	195	76	119
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	152	64	88
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF FEBRUARY 1956	57,759	9,861	47,898

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.

TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH.D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET. AREA			
	NO. EMP. END OF CUR-RENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PER-CENT OF TURN OVER	NO. EMP. END OF CUR-RENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS.	PER-CENT OF TURN-OVER	NO. EMP. END OF CUR-RENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PER-CENT OF TURN OVER
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1956

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Prepared by:
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April 19, 1956

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES

1. Full-Time is the minimum number of hours constituting the official work week for a particular group or class of employees.

2. Part-Time Employees are those regularly employed on a pre-arranged schedule, whose hours or days of work are less than the prescribed hours or days of work for full-time employees in the same group or class.

3. Intermittent Employees are those employed on an irregular or occasional basis whose hours or days of work are not based on a pre-arranged schedule and who are compensated only for the time when actually employed or for services actually rendered.

4. W. O. C. (Without Compensation) represents those engaged to perform services on a regular or intermittent basis whose appointment does not provide for salary or wage payment.

5. Casual Employees are those hired informally "on the spot" for short intervals of time in connection with emergency work.

6. Persons on Leave Without Pay are those currently in a nonpay status for scheduled periods longer than 30 days (other than furlough by reduction in force).

7. Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia; Alexandria City, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Falls Church City, Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland.

8. Turnover Formula: Full-time accessions or separations divided by the average number of full-time employees for the period reported (the number of full-time employees at the end of the past period plus the number of full-time employees at the end of the period reported, divided by two.)

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EXCLUDED FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS

1. All persons on a scheduled leave without pay period longer than thirty days.

2. All persons placed on furlough by reason of reduction-in-force after the last day of active duty specified in the reduction-in-force notice.

3. Casual employees (those employees hired informally by pickup "on the spot," for a definite job usually of short duration, and includes such classes as harvest hands, laborers on forest roads and trail work, emergency fire fighters). The number of casual employees will be reported from time to time when complete reports are received.

4. Personnel cooperating or collaborating with, but not appointed nor paid by the Department of Agriculture (included in this group are "ASC County Committeemen and County employees other than Committeemen, Extension Agents, REA cooperatives, Civilian Public Service Assignees, Crop Reporters, etc.). The number of those persons will be reported annually, as soon as possible after June 30 of each year.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GENERAL SUMMARY
THIRD QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.	Full-Time Employees (Including Employees Outside the U. S.
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 12-31-55	58,199	59,249
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	58,249	59,262
Increase	50	13
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 12-31-55	9,802	9,802
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	9,899	9,899
Increase	97	97
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 12-31-55	48,397	49,447
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	48,350	49,363
Decrease	47	84

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 59,262 on March 31, 1956, as compared with 59,249 on December 31, 1955. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 19,523 as compared with 17,109 on December 31, 1955.

Total paid employment on March 31, 1956, was 78,785, an increase of 2,427 from the December 31, 1955 figure. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

The increase in the Agricultural Research Service was due to seasonal increase in fee basis employees in the Animal Disease Eradication Branch. The increase in Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was due to increased activities and the increase in the Forest Service was due to the spring planting season. The decrease in Agricultural Marketing Service was due to putting tobacco inspectors on LWOP.

There were more Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the increase in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MARCH 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.	Full-Time Employees, (Including Employees Outside the U. S.
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 2-29-56	57,759	58,785
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	58,249	59,262
Increase	490	477
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 2-29-56	9,861	9,861
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	9,899	9,899
Increase	38	38
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 2-29-56	47,898	48,924
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	48,350	49,363
Increase	452	439

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 59,262 on March 31, 1956, as compared with 58,785 on February 29, 1956. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 19,523 as compared with 18,295 on February 29, 1956.

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TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on March 31, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 1,210, or 2.1 percent, an increase of 0.3 percent since February 29, 1956. There were 93 separations or 0.9 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, no change since February 29, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 1,117 separations or 2.3 percent, an increase of 0.3 percent since February 29, 1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

Casual employees (not included in the regular monthly reports of employment) are reported whenever information is received. For the month of February, 1956, there were 1,067 casual employees in the Department, representing an increase of 39 over the January, 1956, figure. The Forest Service is the only agency employing casual personnel during the period.

PERSONNEL TURNOVER
THIRD QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1956

Accessions of regular full-time employees totaled 3,765 during the third quarter ending March 31, 1956, excluding transfers between reporting units. The accession rate of full-time employees for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1956 was 6.5 percent. This represents a decrease of 0.7 percent from the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1956.

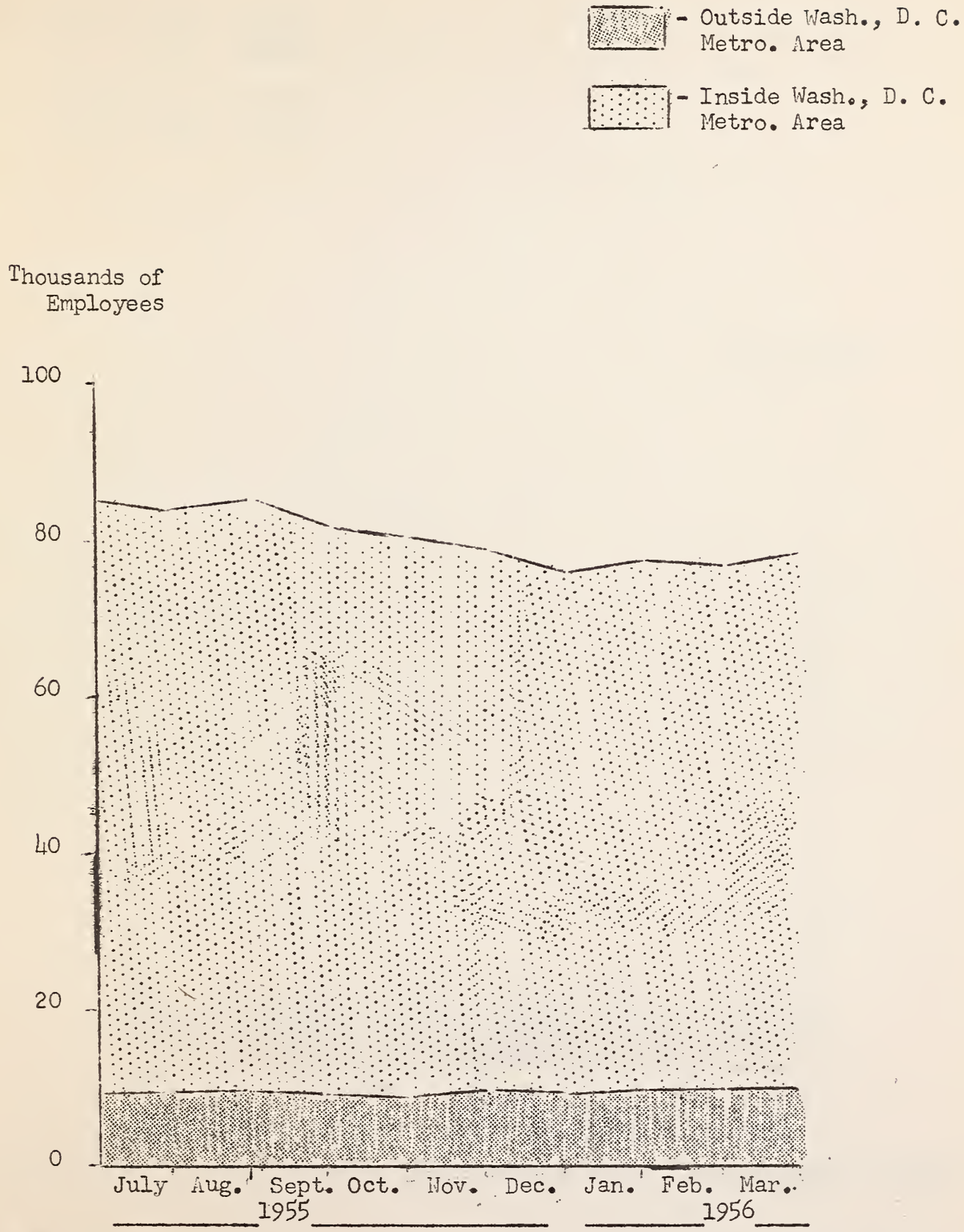
Separations of full-time personnel from the Department amounted to 3,836 during the Third Quarter. The rates for Inside Washington, D. C. Met. Area were: Separations 3.1 percent, Accessions 3.9 percent, an excess of accessions over separations of 0.8 percent. The rates for Outside Washington, D. C. Met. Area were: Separations 7.3 percent, Accessions 7.0 percent, an excess of separations over accessions of 0.3 percent.

TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
March 1956

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	57,759	9,861	47,898
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	1,668	122	1,546
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	1,210	93	1,117
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	177	41	136
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	145	32	113
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF MARCH 1956	58,249	9,899	48,350

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental U. S.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL PAID EMPLOYMENT 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR



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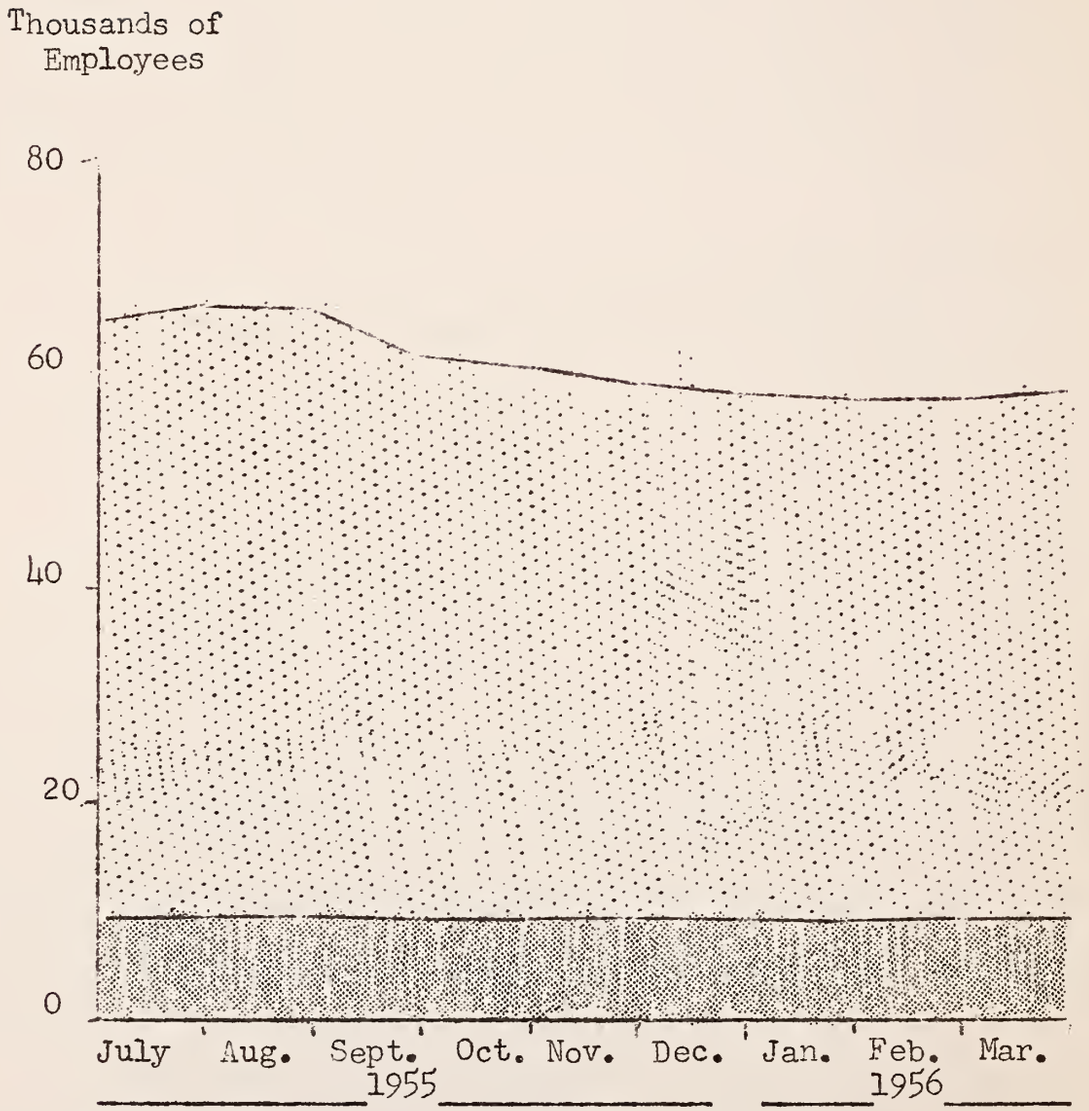

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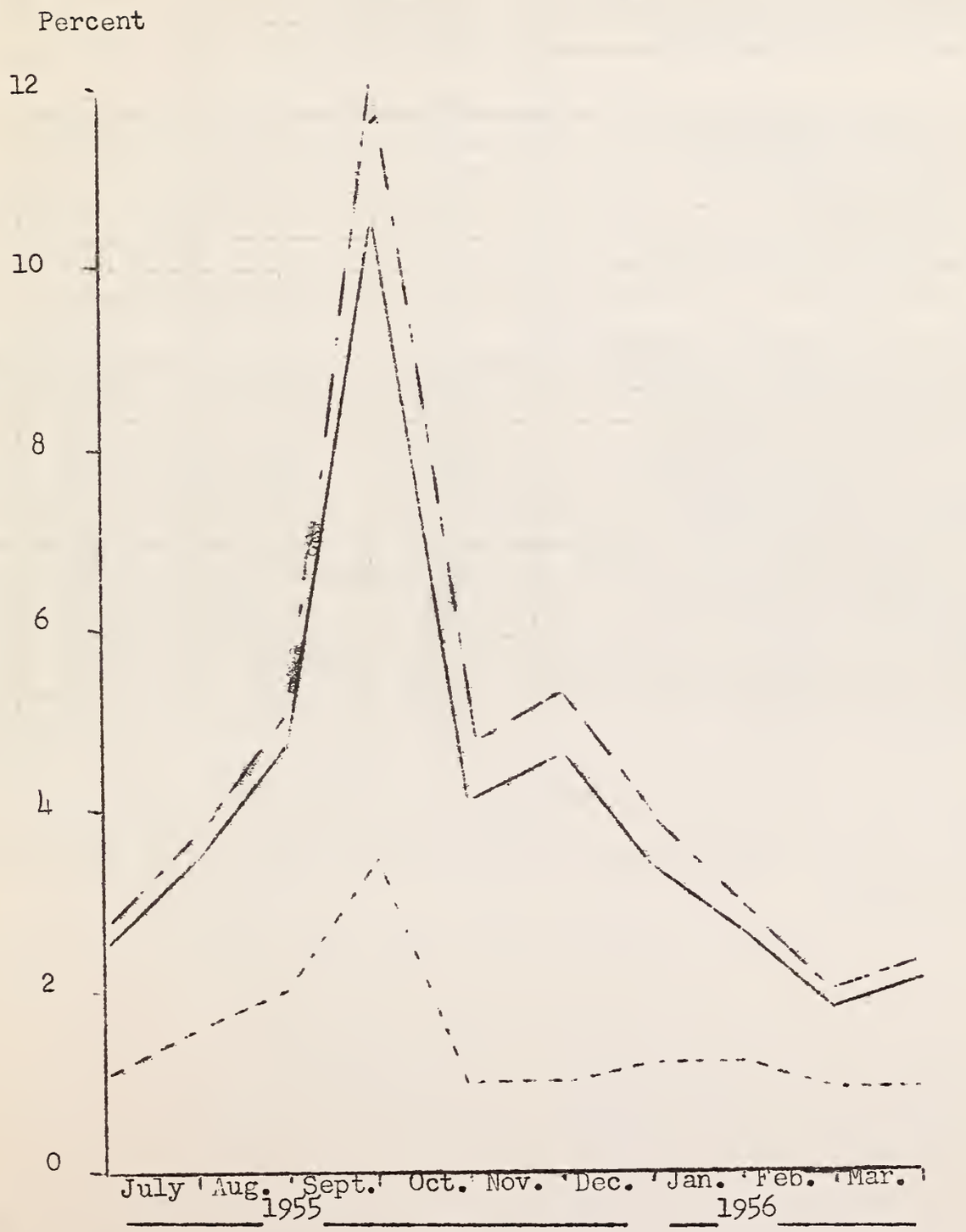

1/ Excludes transfers between reporting units. Employees outside the Continental limits of the U. S. are excluded. Full-time, according to the revised Civil Service Form 113, includes only regular and temporary employees.

EMPLOYMENT MARCH 31, 1955 COMPARED WITH MARCH 31, 1956*

AGENCIES	EMPLOYMENT MARCH 31,1956		1956 COMPARED WITH	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME 1955	PART-TIME 1955
TOTAL	57,435	19,298	+2,490	+1,762
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	61	3	+3	+3
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	388	-	+20	-3
LIBRARY	151	1	+7	-
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	-18	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	212	1	+3	+1
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	90	-	+9	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	97	-	+16	-
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	167	-	+5	-
AGR. CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	+2	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**	6,135	714	+292	+425
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,198	5,155	+330	+315
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	128	-	+12	-
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,869	244	+400	-6
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	98	3	+2	+1
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,250	7,006	+169	+179
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	506	737	+18	+249
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	245	6	+14	+4
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	458	1	+23	-1
FOREST SERVICE	10,140	2,780	+788	+213
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	992	(	+12	-2
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,104	2,638	+383	+384

* Excludes employees outside Continental United States.

** Does not include 814 Full-time and 24 Part-time employees of Milk Market Administration.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of March 1956
Inside and Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	59,262	19,523	78,785
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	61	3	64
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	391	2	393
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	212	1	213
LIBRARY	151	1	152
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	90	-	90
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	97	-	97
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	167	-	167
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	53
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	6,965	738	7,703
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,557	5,180	18,737
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	128	-	128
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,979	261	7,240
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	98	3	101
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,352	7,103*	12,455
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	506	737	1,243
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	245	6	251
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	646	3	649
FOREST SERVICE	10,251	2,831	13,082
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	993	9	1,002
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,227	2,645	14,872

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 7,059 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of March 1956
Inside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	9,899	194	10,093
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	61	-	61
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	240	-	240
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	212	1	213
LIBRARY	138	- 1	139
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	90	-	90
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	90	-	90
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	167	-	167
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	53
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,773	14	1,787
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	2,981	129	3,110
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	37	-	37
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,153	8	1,161
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	98	3	101
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	222	5	227
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	103	2	105
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	235	5	240
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	457	1	458
FOREST SERVICE	438	13	451
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	797	1	798
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	461	11	472

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of March 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	49,363	19,329	68,692
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	3	3
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	151	2	153
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
LIBRARY	13	-	13
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	7	-	7
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,192	724	5,916
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	10,576	5,051	15,627
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	91	-	91
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	5,826	253	6,079
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,130	7,098*	12,228
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	403	735	1,138
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	189	2	191
FOREST SERVICE	9,813	2,818	12,631
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	196	8	204
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	11,766	2,634	14,400

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental limits of the United States.

* Includes 7,[illegible] FHA State and County Committeemen who worked during the month.

ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
MARCH 1956

AGENCIES	AVERAGE EMP.	ACCESSIONS		SEPARATIONS	
		NUMBER 2/	RATE	NUMBER 3/	RATE
TOTAL	58,004	1,668	2.9	1,210	2.1
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	60	1	1.7	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	386	6	1.5	3	0.8
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	2	2.3	3	3.5
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	215	4	1.9	-	-
LIBRARY	151	2	1.3	3	2.0
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	90	-	-	1	1.1
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	98	1	1.0	3	3.1
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	3	1.8	1	0.6
AGR. CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,035	129	1.8	301	4.3
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,260	231	1.7	354	2.7
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	127	1	0.8	-	-
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,861	180	2.6	164	2.4
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	98	2	2.0	3	3.1
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,250	73	1.4	74	1.4
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	505	15	3.0	13	2.6
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	244	7	2.9	5	2.0
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	455	12	2.6	7	1.5
FOREST SERVICE	9,787	970	9.9	296	3.0
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	992	13	1.3	13	1.3
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,078	157	1.3	106	0.9

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Feb.	57,759	57,735	1,043	1.8	9,861	9,841	93	0.9	47,898	47,894	950	2.0
Mar.	58,249	58,004	1,210	2.1	9,899	9,880	93	0.9	48,350	48,124	1,117	2.3

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3. Intermittent Employees are those employed on an irregular or occasional basis whose hours or days of work are not based on a pre-arranged schedule and who are compensated only for the time when actually employed or for services actually rendered.

4. W. O. C. (Without Compensation) represents those engaged to perform services on a regular or intermittent basis whose appointment does not provide for salary or wage payment.

5. Casual Employees are those hired informally "on the spot" for short intervals of time in connection with emergency work.

6. Persons on Leave Without Pay are those currently in a nonpay status for scheduled periods longer than 30 days (other than furlough by reduction in force).

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8. Turnover Formula: Full-time accessions or separations divided by the average number of full-time employees for the period reported (the number of full-time employees at the end of the past period plus the number of full-time employees at the end of the period reported, divided by two.)

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EXCLUDED FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS

1. All persons on a scheduled leave without pay period longer than thirty days.

2. All persons placed on furlough by reason of reduction-in-force after the last day of active duty specified in the reduction-in-force notice.

3. Casual employees (those employees hired informally by pickup "on the spot," for a definite job usually of short duration, and includes such classes as harvest hands, laborers on forest roads and trail work, emergency fire fighters). The number of casual employees will be reported from time to time when complete reports are received.

4. Personnel cooperating or collaborating with, but not appointed nor paid by the Department of Agriculture (included in this group are "ASC County Committeemen and County employees other than Committeemen, Extension Agents, REA cooperatives, Civilian Public Service Assignees, Crop Reporters, etc.). The number of those persons will be reported annually, as soon as possible after June 30 of each year.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

APRIL 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.	Full-Time Employees, (Including Employees Outside the U. S.
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	58,249	59,262
No. of Empl. as of 4-30-56	59,989	61,033
Increase	1,740	1,771
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	9,899	9,899
No. of Empl. as of 4-30-56	9,920	9,920
Increase	21	21
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	48,350	49,363
No. of Empl. as of 4-30-56	50,069	51,113
	1,719	1,750

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 61,033 on April 30, 1956, as compared with 59,262 on March 31, 1956. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 19,465 as compared with 19,523 on March 31, 1956.

Total paid employment on April 30, 1956, was 80,498, an increase of 1,713 since March 31, 1956. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

The increase in the Agricultural Research Service was due to seasonal increase in fee basis employees in the Animal Disease Eradication Branch. The increase in Soil Conservation Service was due to seasonal work. The increase in the Forest Service was due to commencement of normal field season, maintenance, and tree planting.

There were less Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the decrease in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on April 30, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 1,121, or 1.9 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percent since March 31, 1956. There were 109 separations or 1.1 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, an increase of 0.2 percent since March 31, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 1,012 separations or 2.1 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percent since March 31, 1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL PAID EMPLOYMENT 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside the Continental limits of the U. S.

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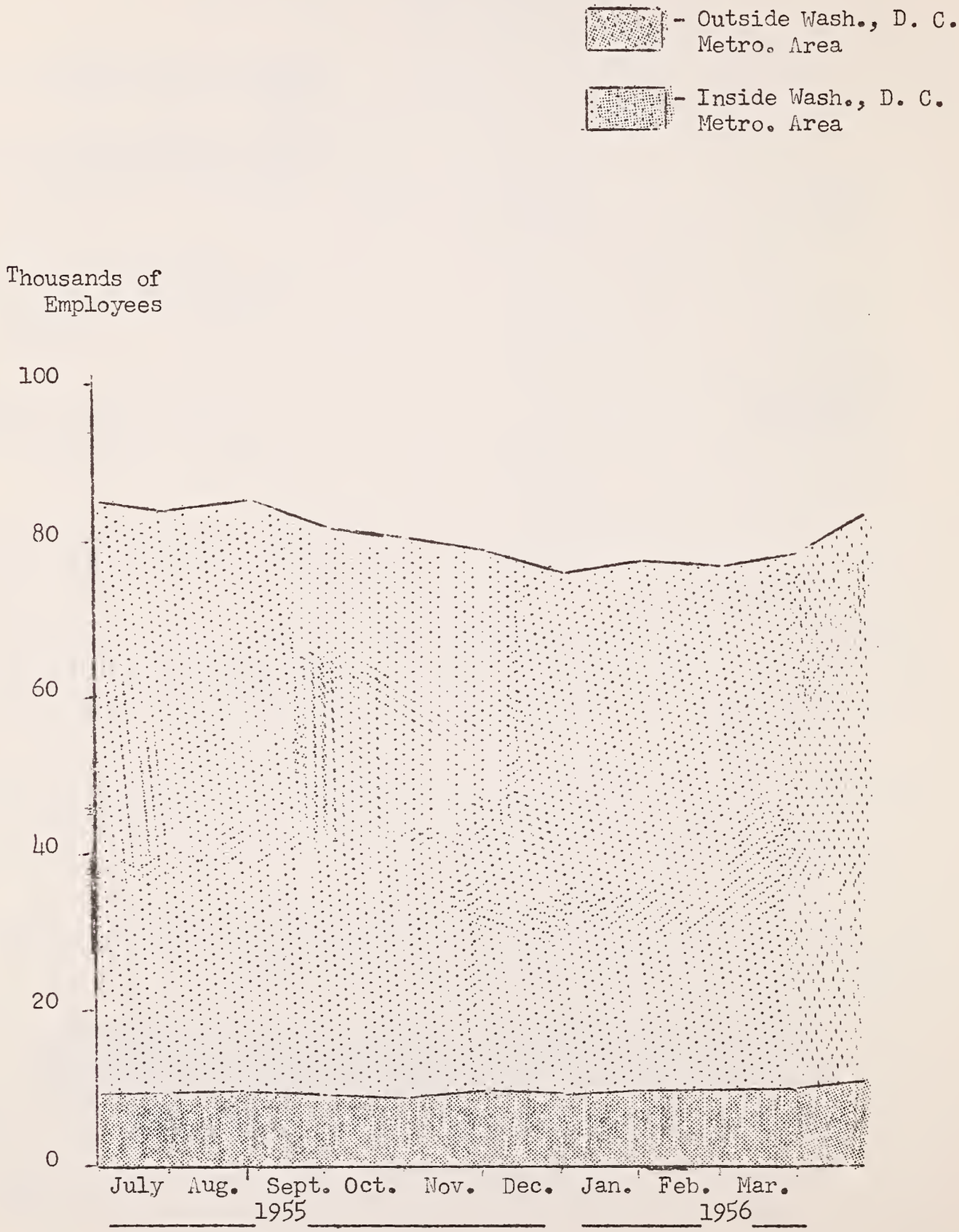

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR

1/ Excludes transfers between reporting units. Employees outside the Continental limits of the U. S. are excluded. Full-time, according to the revised Civil Service Form 113, includes only regular and temporary employees.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of April 1956
Inside and Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	61,033	19,465	80,498
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	2	64
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	391	3	394
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	122	1	123
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	91		91
LIBRARY	148	1	149
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	84	-	84
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	96	-	96
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	-	166
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	53
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	6,963	663	7,626
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,602	4,633	18,235
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	127	-	127
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,013	301	7,314
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	96	3	99
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,334	7,091*	12,425
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	508	747	1,255
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	247	6	253
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	661	2	663
FOREST SERVICE	11,866	3,093	14,959
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,000	10	1,010
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,310	2,909	15,219

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 7,050 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of April 1956
Inside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	9,920	194	10,114
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	239	- 1	240
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	122	1	123
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAP.FUND	91	-	91
LIBRARY	137	- 1	138
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	84	-	84
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	91	-	91
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	-	166
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	53	-	53
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,778	9	1,787
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	2,981	129	3,110
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	37	-	37
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,161	9	1,170
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	96	3	99
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	224	6	230
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	104	2	106
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	236	5	241
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	464	1	465
FOREST SERVICE	439	15	454
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	803	1	8043
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	452	11	470

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of April 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	51,113	19,271	70,384
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	2	2
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	152	2	154
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	11	-	11
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	5	-	5
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,185	654	5,839
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	10,621	4,504	15,125
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	90	-	90
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	5,852	292	6,144
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,110	7,085*	12,195
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	404	745	1,149
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	11	1	12
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	197	1	198
FOREST SERVICE	11,427	3,078	14,505
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	197	9	206
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	11,851	2,898	14,749

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	58,249	9,899	48,350
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	2,854	124	2,730
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	1,121	109	1,012
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	145	43	102
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	138	37	101
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF APRIL 1956	59,989	9,920	50,069

1/ Excludes WCC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.

TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH.D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET. AREA			
	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PERCENT OF TURNOVER	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS.	PERCENT OF TURNOVER	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PERCENT OF TURNOVER
1949												
June	64,379	61,133	1,859	3.0	10,937	10,868	130	1.2	53,442	50,265	1,729	3.4
1950												
June	66,478	63,753	2,219	3.5	11,079	11,075	189	1.7	55,399	52,678	2,030	3.9
1951												
June	65,200	62,332	2,678	4.3	10,824	10,747	280	2.6	54,376	51,585	2,396	4.5
1952												
June	63,131	59,984	2,398	4.0	9,786	9,687	153	1.6	53,345	50,297	2,245	4.5
1953												
June	62,601	59,741	2,343	3.9	9,532	9,517	177	1.9	53,069	50,224	2,166	4.3
1954												
June	61,840	59,047	1,800	3.0	9,303	9,123	137	1.5	52,537	49,834	1,663	3.3
1955												
June	65,333	61,541	1,528	2.5	9,955	9,798	108	1.1	55,378	51,744	1,420	2.7
July	66,433	65,883	2,251	3.4	9,977	9,966	156	1.6	56,456	55,917	2,095	3.7
Aug.	66,151	66,292	3,084	4.7	9,932	9,955	199	2.0	56,219	56,338	2,885	5.1
Sep.	61,519	63,835	6,758	10.6	9,758	9,845	342	3.5	51,761	53,990	6,416	11.9
Oct.	60,890	61,205	2,529	4.1	9,804	9,781	78	1.0	51,086	51,424	2,432	4.7
Nov.	59,240	60,065	2,787	4.6	9,832	9,818	100	1.0	49,408	50,247	2,687	5.3
Dec.	58,199	58,720	2,008	3.4	9,802	9,817	118	1.2	48,397	48,803	1,890	3.9
Jan.	57,710	57,955	1,583	2.7	9,821	9,812	121	1.2	47,889	48,143	1,462	3.0
Feb.	57,759	57,735	1,043	1.8	9,861	9,841	93	0.9	47,898	47,894	950	2.0
Mar.	58,249	58,004	1,210	2.1	9,899	9,880	93	0.9	48,350	48,124	1,117	2.3
Apr.	59,989	59,119	1,121	1.9	9,920	9,910	109	1.1	50,069	49,210	1,012	2.1

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT
MAY 1956

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Prepared by:
Office of Personnel
Division of Employment
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EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MAY 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.)	Full-Time Employees (Including Employees Outside the U. S.
TOTAL		
No. of Emp. as of 4-30-56	59,989	61,033
No. of Emp. as of 5-31-56	61,880	62,984
Increase	1,891	1,951
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Emp. as of 4-30-56	9,920	9,920
No. of Emp. as of 5-31-56	9,927	9,927
Increase	7	7
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Emp. as of 4-30-56	50,069	51,113
No. of Emp. as of 5-31-56	51,953	53,057
Increase	1,884	1,944

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 62,984 on May 31, 1956, as compared with 61,033 on April 30, 1956. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 19,568 as compared with 19,465 on April 30, 1956.

Total paid employment on May 31, 1956, was 82,552, an increase of 2,054 since April 30, 1956. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

The increase in the Agricultural Research Service was due to seasonal increase in fee basis employees in the Animal Disease Eradication Branch. The increase in Soil Conservation Service was due to seasonal work. The increase in the Forest Service was due to increased seasonal activities in the field.

There were less Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the decrease in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on May 31, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 1,394, or 2.3 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent since April 30, 1956. There were 104 separations or 1.0 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, a decrease of 0.1 percent since April 30, 1956. Outside the Washington D. C. Area, there were 1,290 separations, or 2.5 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent since April 30,1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

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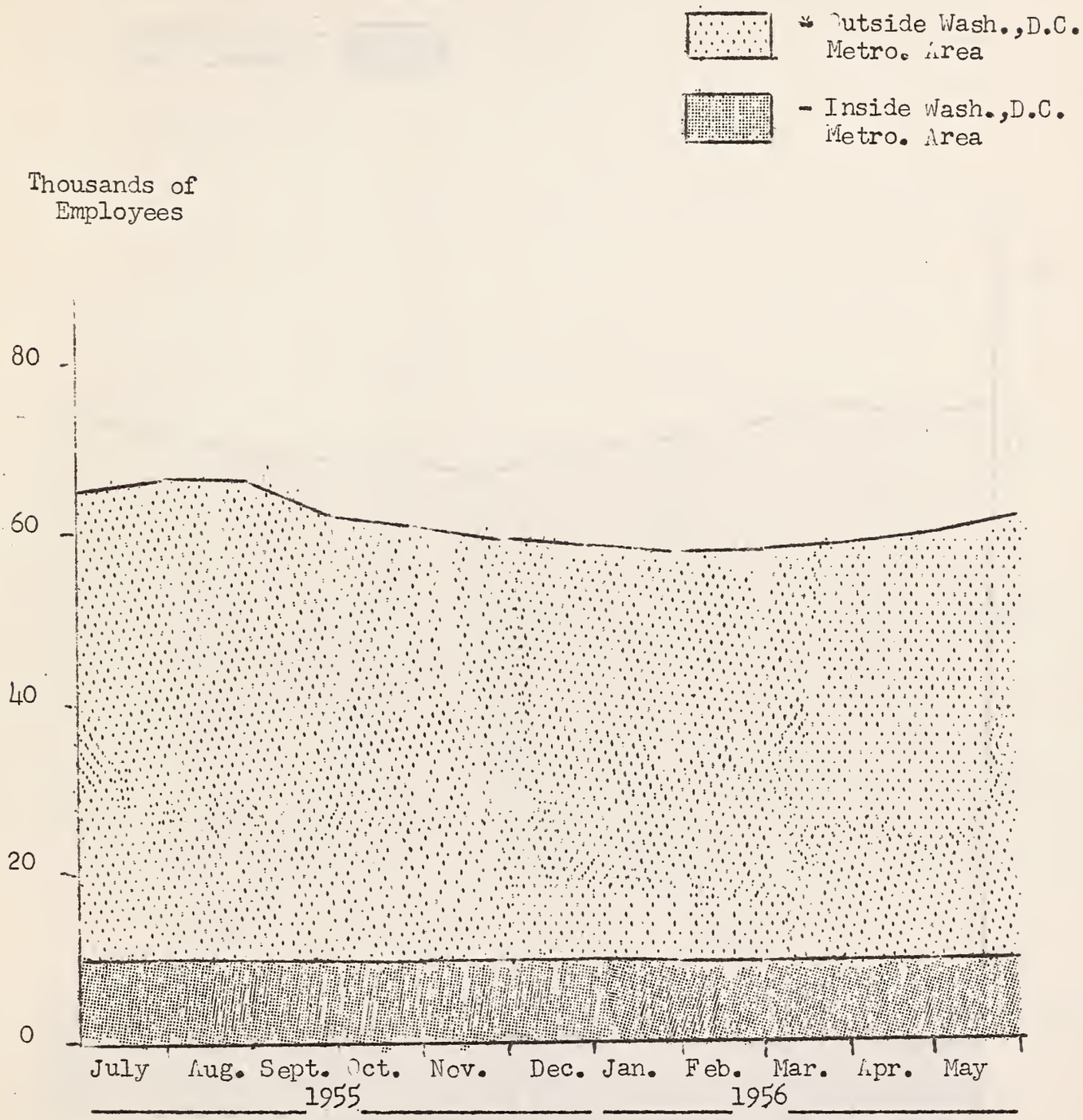

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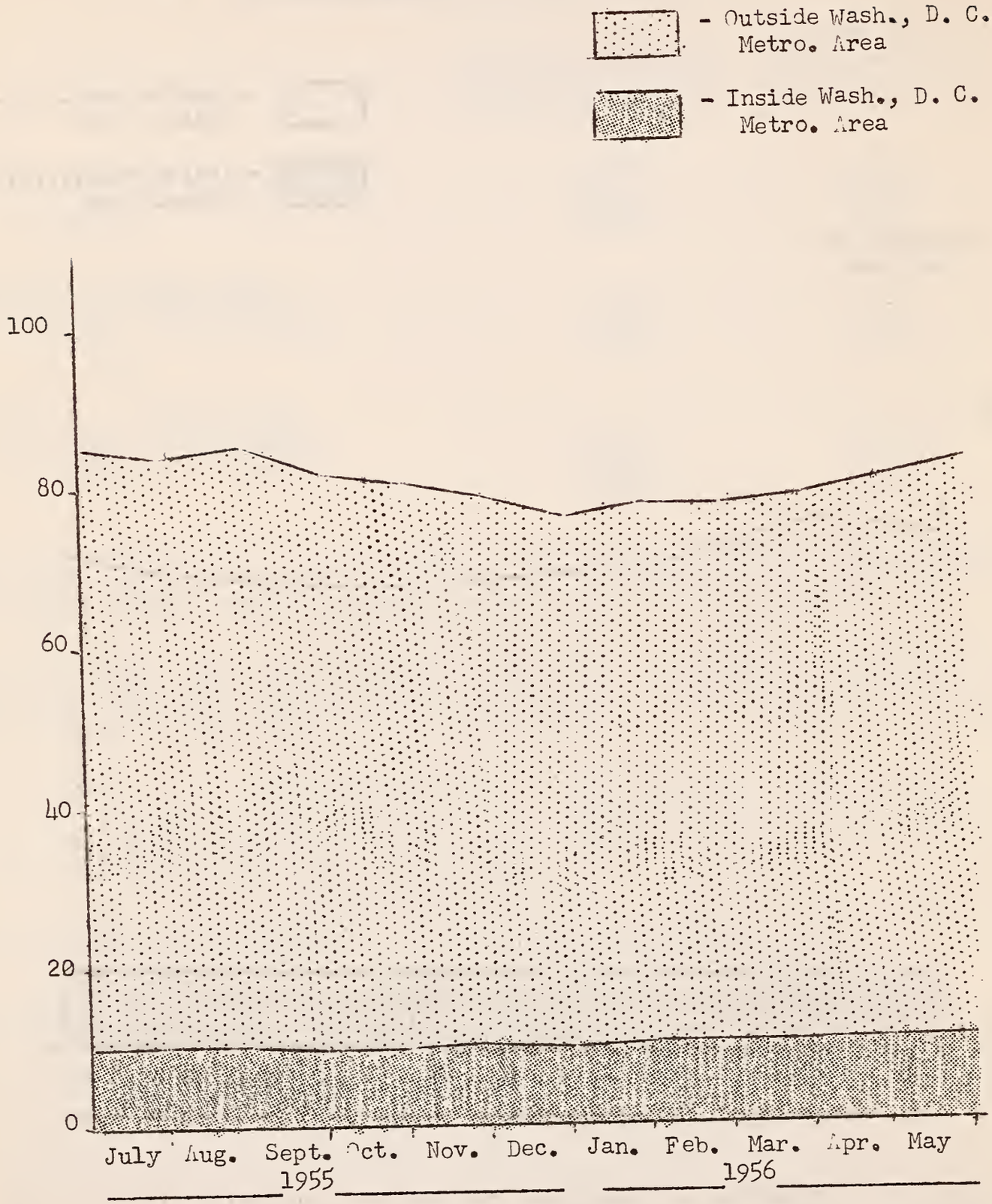

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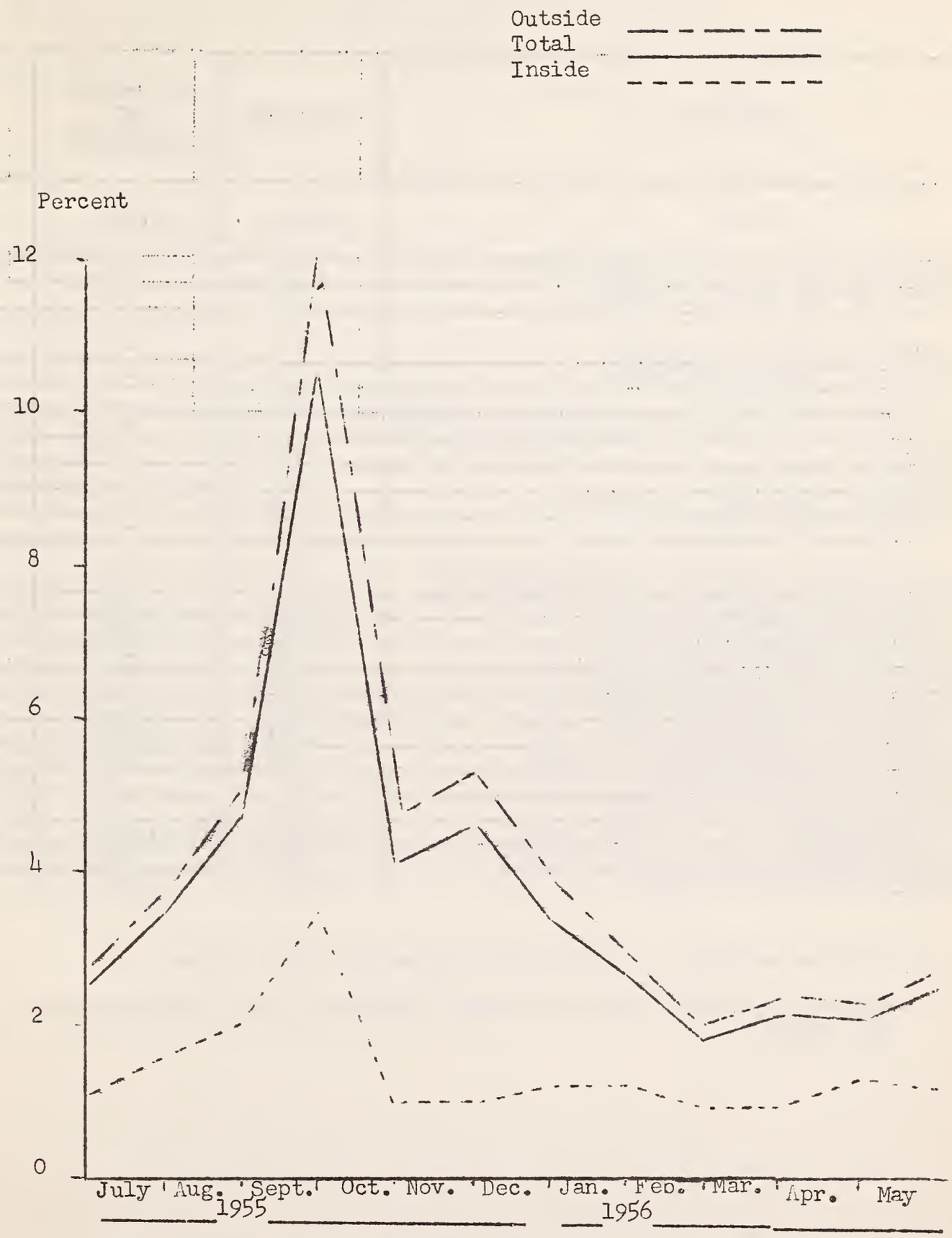

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF MAY 1956
Inside and Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	62,984	19,568	82,552
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	60	2	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	388	3	391
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	125	1	126
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	91	-	91
LIBRARY	149	1	150
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	83	-	83
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	96	-	96
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	-	166
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	51
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	6,999	419	7,418
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,617	5,473	19,090
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	128	-	128
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,065	383	7,448
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	100	3	103
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,301	6,086*	11,387
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	500	771	1,271
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	247	6	253
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	662	2	664
FOREST SERVICE	13,719	3,539	17,258
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	999	10	1,009
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,345	2,869	15,214

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 6,048 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	9,927	189	10,116
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	60	-	60
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	238	1	239
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	125	1	126
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	91	-	91
LIBRARY	138	1	139
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	83	-	83
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	93	-	93
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	-	166
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	51
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,799	9	1,808
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	2,962	123	3,085
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	36	-	36
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,174	14	1,188
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	100	3	103
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	222	4	226
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	104	2	106
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	236	5	241
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	460	1	461
FOREST SERVICE	437	14	451
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	801	1	802
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	458	10	468

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF MAY 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	53,057	19,379	72,436
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	2	2
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	150	2	152
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	11	-	11
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	3	-	3
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,200	410	5,610
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	10,655	5,350	16,005
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	92	-	92
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	5,891	369	6,260
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,079	6,082*	11,161
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	396	769	1,165
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	11	1	12
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	202	1	203
FOREST SERVICE	13,282	3,525	16,807
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	198	9	207
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	11,887	2,859	14,746

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 6,048 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	59,989	9,920	50,069
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	3,234	109	3,125
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	1,394	104	1,290
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	139	29	110
T INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	88	27	61
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF MAY 1956	61,880	9,927	51,953

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.

TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH.D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET. AREA			
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1956

Prepared by:
Office of Personnel
Division of Employment
July 17, 1956

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES

1. Full-Time is the minimum number of hours constituting the official work week for a particular group or class of employees.

2. Part-Time Employees are those regularly employed on a pre-arranged schedule, whose hours or days of work are less than the prescribed hours or days of work for full-time employees in the same group or class.

3. Intermittent Employees are those employed on an irregular or occasional basis whose hours or days of work are not based on a pre-arranged schedule and who are compensated only for the time when actually employed or for services actually rendered.

4. W. O. C. (Without Compensation) represents those engaged to perform services on a regular or intermittent basis whose appointment does not provide for salary or wage payment.

5. Casual Employees are those hired informally "on the spot" for short intervals of time in connection with emergency work.

6. Persons on Leave Without Pay are those currently in a nonpay status for scheduled periods longer than 30 days (other than furlough by reduction in force).

7. Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia; Alexandria City, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Falls Church City, Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland.

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SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EXCLUDED FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS

1. All persons on a scheduled leave without pay period longer than thirty days.

2. All persons placed on furlough by reason of reduction-in-force after the last day of active duty specified in the reduction-in-force notice.

3. Casual employees (those employees hired informally by pickup "on the spot," for a definite job usually of short duration, and includes such classes as harvest hands, laborers on forest roads and trail work, emergency fire fighters). The number of casual employees will be reported from time to time when complete reports are received.

4. Personnel cooperating or collaborating with, but not appointed nor paid by the Department of Agriculture (included in this group are "ASC County Committeemen and County employees other than Committeemen, Extension Agents, REA cooperatives, Civilian Public Service Assignees, Crop Reporters, etc."). The number of those persons will be reported annually, as soon as possible after June 30 of each year.

EMPLOYMENT IN THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GENERAL SUMMARY
FOURTH QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.)	Full-Time Employees (Including Employees Outside the U. S.)
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	58,249	59,262
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	70,337	71,494
Increase	12,088	12,232
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	9,899	9,899
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	10,282	10,282
Increase	383	383
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 3-31-56	48,350	49,363
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	60,055	61,212
Increase	11,705	11,849

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Total paid employment on June 30, 1956, was 89,398, an increase of 10,613 from the March 31, 1956 figure. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JUNE 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.)	Full-Time Employees (Including Employees Outside the U. S.)
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 5-31-56	61,880	62,984
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	70,337	71,494
Increase	8,457	8,510
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 5-31-56	9,927	9,927
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	10,282	10,282
Increase	355	355
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 5-31-56	51,953	53,057
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	60,055	61,212
Increase	8,102	8,155

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TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on June 30, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 1,880, or 2.8 percent, an increase of 0.5 percent since May 31, 1956. There were 142 separations, or 1.4 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, an increase of 0.4 percent since May 31, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 1738 separations, or 3.1 percent, an increase of 0.6 percent since May 31, 1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

Casual employees (not included in the regular monthly reports of employment) are reported whenever information is received. For the month of May, 1956, there were 2,144 casual employees in the Department, representing a decrease of 707 over the April, 1956, figure. The Forest Service is the only agency employing casual personnel during the period.

PERSONNEL TURNOVER
FOURTH QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1956

Accessions of regular full-time employees totaled 16,282 during the fourth quarter ending June 30, 1956, excluding transfers between reporting units. The accession rate of full-time employees for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 1956 was 25.3 percent. This represents an increase of 18.8 percent from the third quarter of Fiscal Year 1956.

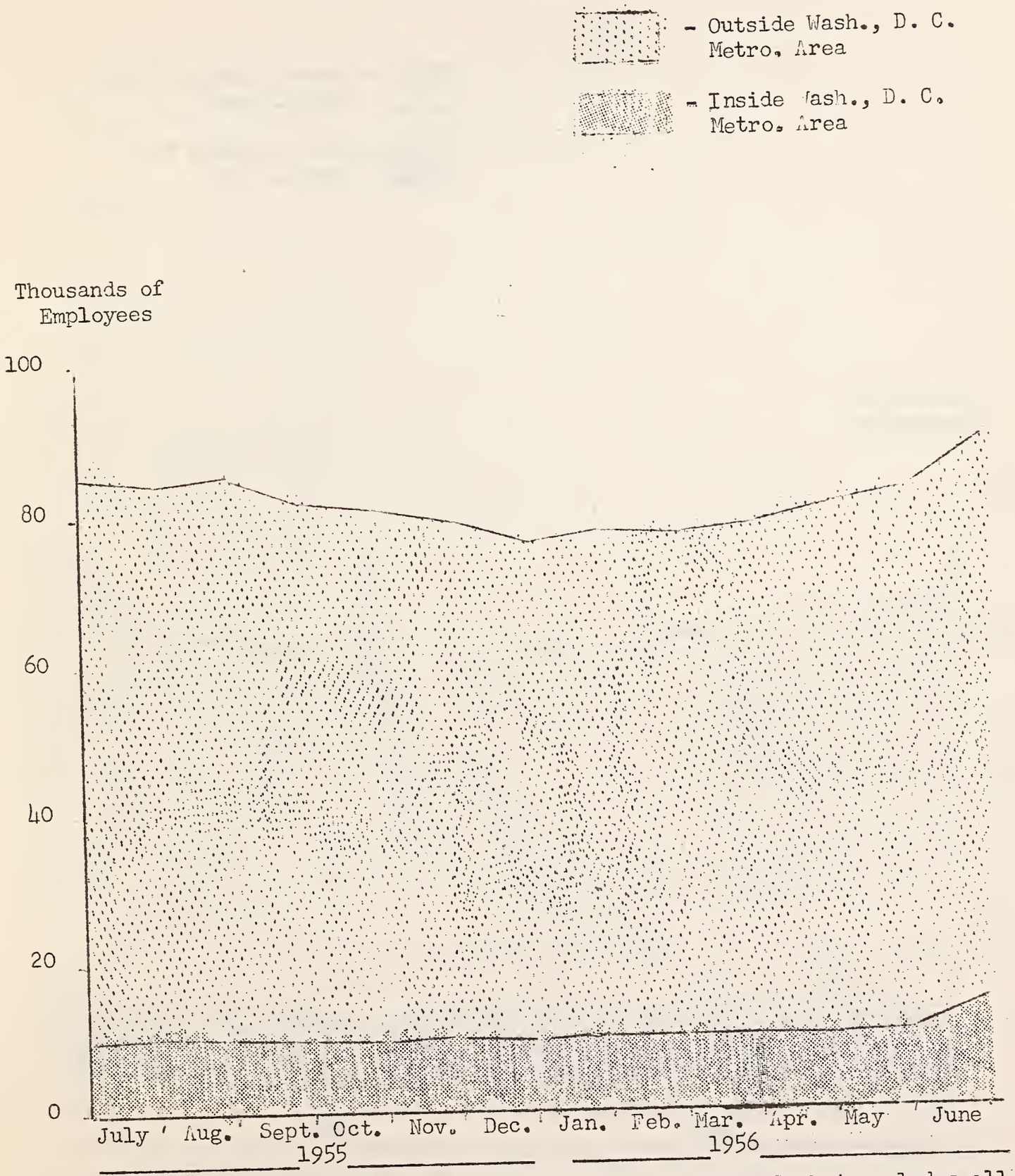
Separations of full-time personnel from the Department amounted to 4,395 during the fourth Quarter. The rates for Inside Washington, D. C. Met. Area were: Separations 3.5 percent, Accessions 7.2 percent, an excess of accessions over separations of 3.7 percent. The rates for Outside Washington, D. C. Met. Area were: Separations 7.5 percent, Accessions 28.7 percent, an excess of accessions over separations of 21.2 percent.

TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
JUNE 1956

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	61,880	9,927	51,953
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	10,194	492	9,702
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	1,880	142	1,738
INTRA-AGENCY ACESSIONS	266	52	214
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	123	47	76
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF JUNE 1956	70,337	10,282	60,055

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL PAID EMPLOYMENT 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR



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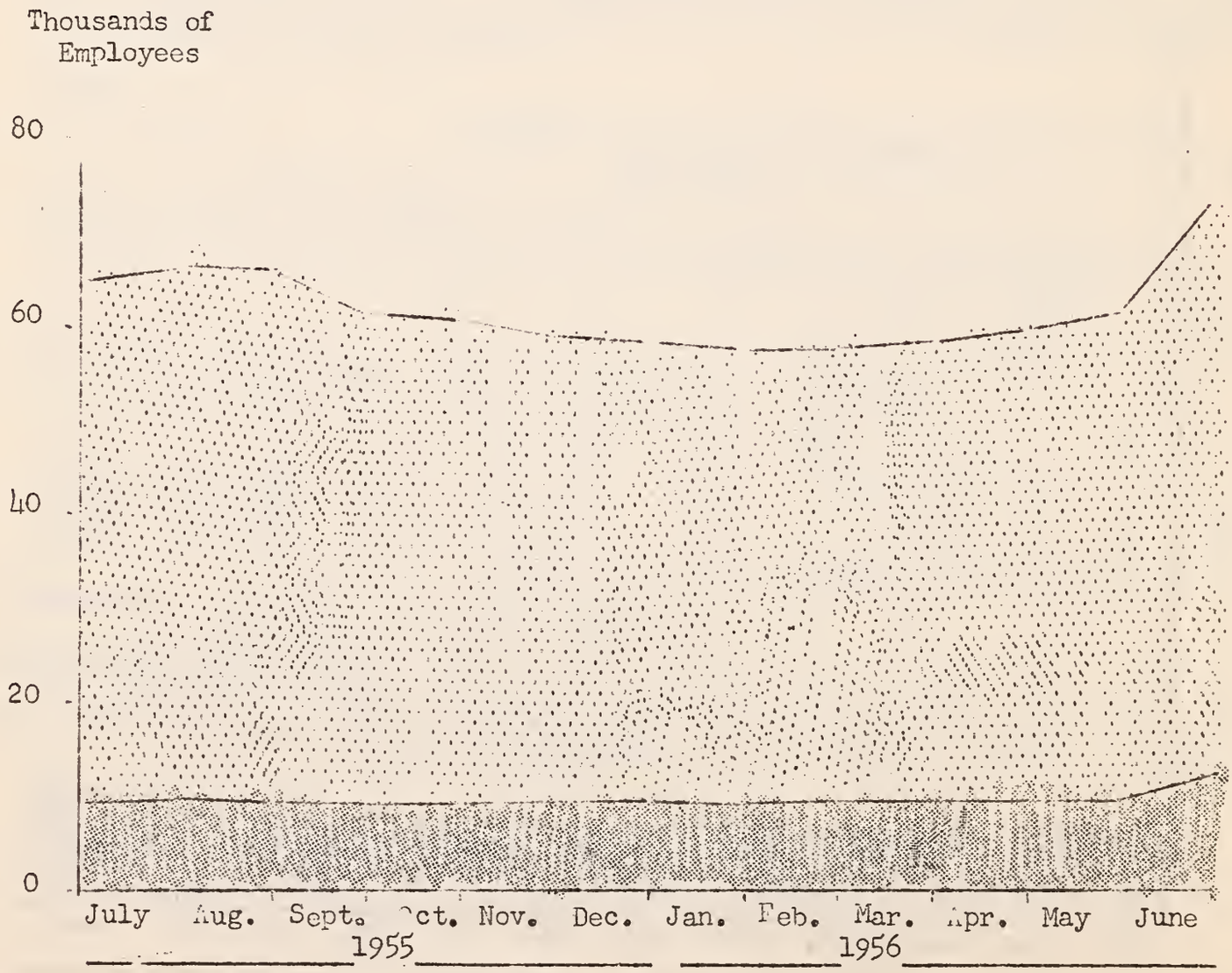
COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR

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EMPLOYMENT JUNE 30, 1956 COMPARED WITH JUNE 30, 1955*

AGENCIES	EMPLOYMENT JUNE 30, 1956		1956 COMPARED WITH	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME 1955	PART-TIME 1955
TOTAL	69,510	17,721	+4,929	-1,181
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	2	+2	+1
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	394	1	+18	-
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	-16	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	221	1	+2	+1
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND				
LIBRARY	151	1	+4	-
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	86	-	+6	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	97	-	+16	-
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	167	-	+4	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	58	-	+4	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE **	6,458	588	+480	+100
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,704	4,530	+735	-1,518
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	126	-	+8	-1
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,080	360	+398	+108
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	105	2	+4	+1
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,176	5,115	+249	-47
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	523	741	+1	+34
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	251	1	+6	-
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	505	1	+75	-2
FOREST SERVICE	20,366	3,437	+2,092	-2
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMIN.	1,030	9	+43	-
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,857	2,932	+798	+144

*Excludes employees outside Continental U. S.

**Does not include 827 Full-time and 28 Part-time employees of Milk Market Administration.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of June 1956
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	71,494	17,904	89,398
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	2	64
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	397	3	400
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	131	1	132
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	90	-	90
LIBRARY	151	1	152
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	86	-	86
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	97	-	97
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	167	-	167
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	58	-	58
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,302	616	7,918
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	14,138	4,553	18,691
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	126	-	126
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,218	378	7,596
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	105	2	107
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,278	5,147*	10,425
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	523	741	1,264
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	251	1	252
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	702	2	704
FOREST SERVICE	20,512	3,504	24,016
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,031	9	1,040
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,976	2,944	15,920

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 5,108 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF JUNE 1956
INSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	10,282	211	10,493
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	247	1	248
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	131	1	132
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	90	-	90
LIBRARY	140	1	141
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	86	-	86
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	94	-	94
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	167	-	167
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	58	-	58
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,855	10	1,865
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	3,043	156	3,199
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	36	-	36
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,243	11	1,254
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	105	2	107
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	226	3	229
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	112	1	113
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	241	-	241
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	499	1	500
FOREST SERVICE	455	14	469
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	826	1	827
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	473	9	482

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of June 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	61,212	17,693	78,905
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	150	2	152
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-11	-	-11
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	11	-	11
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	3	-	3
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,447	606	6,053
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	11,095	4,397	15,492
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	90	-	90
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	5,975	367	6,342
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,052	5,144*	10,196
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	411	740	1,151
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	203	1	204
FOREST SERVICE	20,057	3,490	23,547
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	205	8	213
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,503	2,935	15,438

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ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
JUNE 1956

AGENCIES	AVERAGE EMP.	ACCESSIONS		SEPARATIONS	
		NUMBER 2/	RATE	NUMBER 3/	RATE
TOTAL	66,108	10,194	15.4	1,880	2.8
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	61	62	3.3	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	389	14	33.6	5	1.3
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	1	1.2	1	1.2
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	128	8	6.3	2	1.6
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	90	2	2.2	3	3.3
LIBRARY	150	3	2.0	1	0.7
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	84	5	5.9	2	2.4
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	96	1	1.0	-	-
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	166	2	1.2	1	0.6
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	54	7	12.9	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,134	498	6.9	196	2.7
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,458	751	5.6	277	0.9
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	127	1	0.8	3	2.4
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,005	334	4.8	186	2.7
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	102	5	4.9	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,188	87	1.7	111	2.1
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	511	34	6.6	11	2.1
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	249	5	2.0	6	2.4
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	488	50	10.2	7	1.4
FOREST SERVICE	16,980	707	4.2	1,009	5.9
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,014	44	4.3	12	1.2
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,541	759	6.0	157	1.2

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June	70,337	66,108	1,880	2.8	10,282	10,104	142	1.4	60,055	56,004	1,738	3.1

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1956

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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES

1. Full-Time is the minimum number of hours constituting the official work week for a particular group or class of employees.

2. Part-Time Employees are those regularly employed on a pre-arranged schedule, whose hours or days of work are less than the prescribed hours or days of work for full-time employees in the same group or class.

3. Intermittent Employees are those employed on an irregular or occasional basis whose hours or days of work are not based on a pre-arranged schedule and who are compensated only for the time when actually employed or for services actually rendered.

4. W. O. C. (Without Compensation) represents those engaged to perform services on a regular or intermittent basis whose appointment does not provide for salary or wage payment.

5. Casual Employees are those hired informally "on the spot" for short intervals of time in connection with emergency work.

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7. Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia; Alexandria City, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Falls Church City, Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland.

8. Turnover Formula: Full-time accessions or separations divided by the average number of full-time employees for the period reported (the number of full-time employees at the end of the past period plus the number of full-time employees at the end of the period reported, divided by two.)

SUMMARY OF GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EXCLUDED FROM THE MONTHLY REPORTS

1. All persons on a scheduled leave without pay period longer than thirty days.

2. All persons placed on furlough by reason of reduction-in-force after the last day of active duty specified in the reduction-in-force notice.

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JULY 1956

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.)	Full-Time Employees, (Including Employees Outside the U. S.)
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	70,337	71,494
No. of Empl. as of 7-31-56	72,199	73,355
Increase	1,862	1,861
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	10,282	10,282
No. of Empl. as of 7-31-56	10,453	10,453
Increase	171	171
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	60,055	61,212
No. of Empl. as of 7-31-56	61,746	62,902
Increase	1,691	1,690

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 73,355 on July 31, 1956, as compared with 71,494 on June 30, 1956. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 17,319 as compared with 17,904 on June 30, 1956.

Total paid employment on July 31, 1956, was 90,674, an increase of 1,276 since June 30, 1956. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

The increase in the Agricultural Marketing Service was due to the return to duty of Tobacco Inspectors and employment of seasonal personnel in the Cotton Division. The increase in the Agricultural Research Service was due to employment of personnel on research projects and animal disease eradication work. The increase in the Soil Conservation Service was due to employment of Student Trainees and filling vacancies due to normal turnover. The increase in Forest Service was due to fire control, timber management, engineering and construction work.

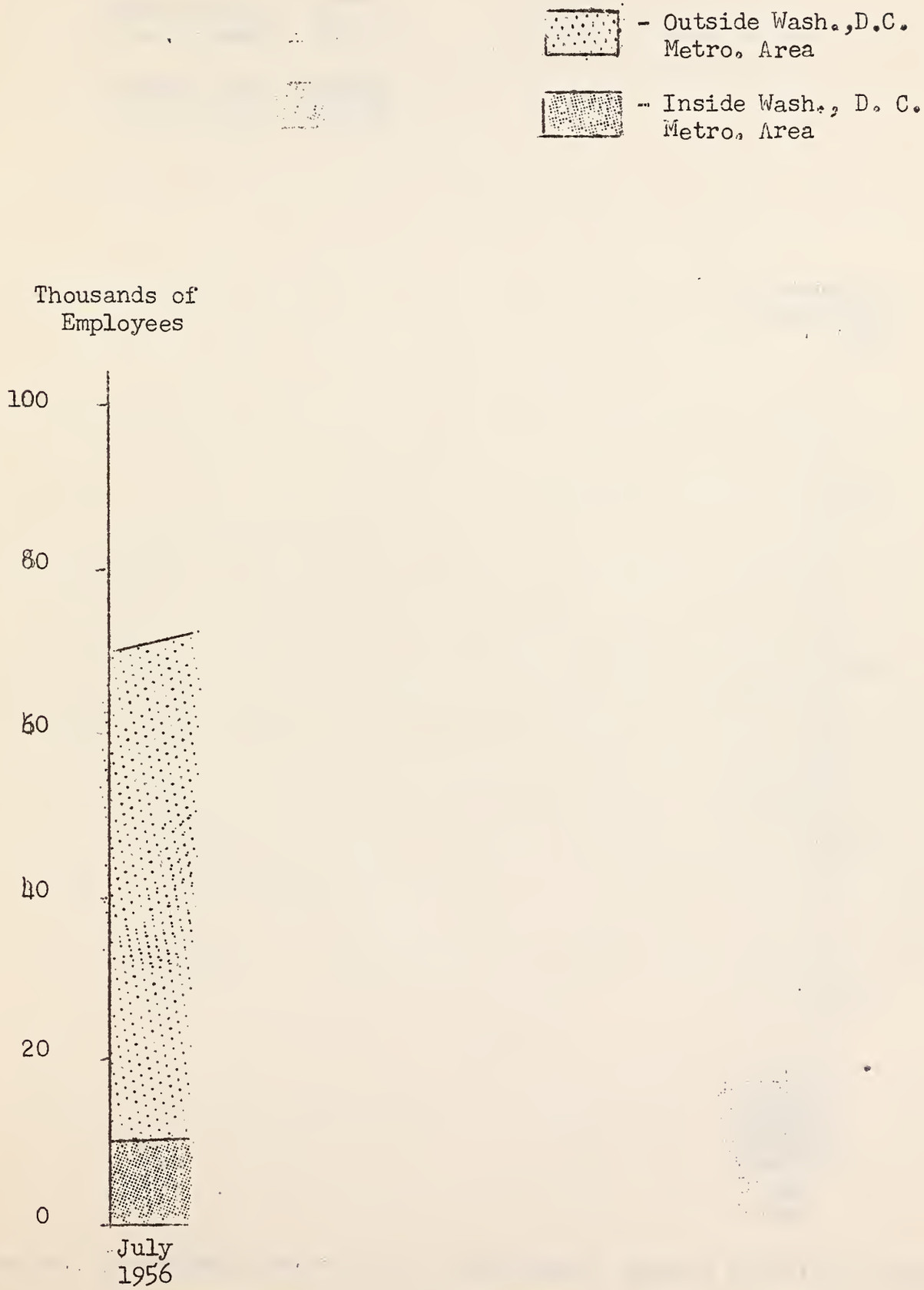
There were less Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the decrease in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on July 31, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 2,254 or 3.2 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent since June 30, 1956. There were 122 separations or 1.2 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, a decrease of 0.2 percent since June 30, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 2,132 separations or 3.5 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent since June 30, 1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE WASHINGTON D. C. METRO. AREA 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



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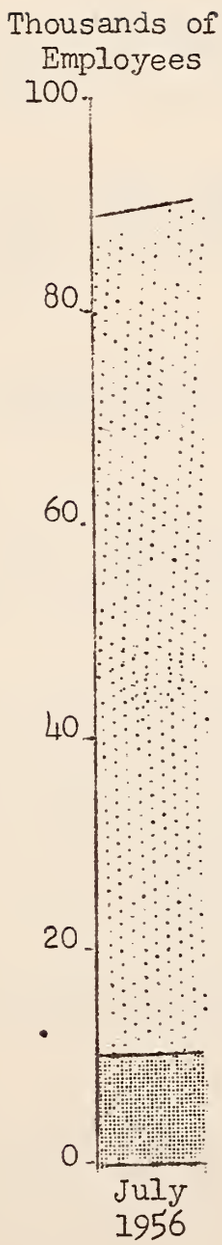
COMPARISON OF TOTAL PAID EMPLOYMENT 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



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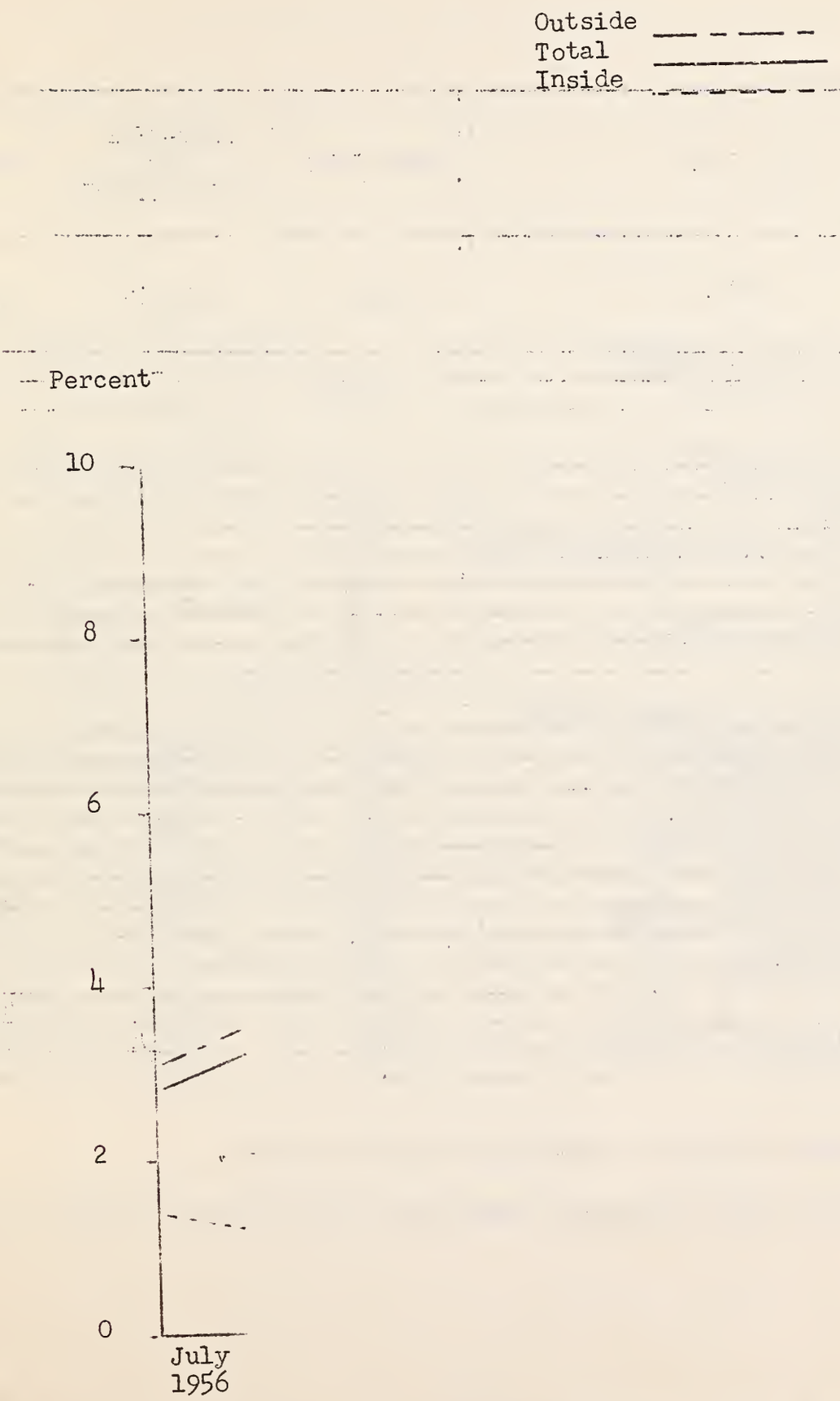
TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR



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MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of July 1956
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	73,355	17,319	90,674
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	403	3	406
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	130	1	131
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	89	-	89
LIBRARY	153	1	154
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	85	-	85
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	96	-	96
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	164	-	164
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	57	-	57
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,630	501	8,131
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	14,511	4,611	19,122
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	126	-	126
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,353	372	7,725
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	106	2	108
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,346	4,977 *	10,323
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	524	815	1,339
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	257	1	258
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	709	2	711
FOREST SERVICE	21,251	3,150	24,401
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,045	4	1,049
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	13,165	2,879	16,044

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 4,953 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of July 1956
INSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	10,453	171	10,624
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	251	1	252
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	86	-	86
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	130	1	131
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	89	-	89
LIBRARY	142	1	143
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	85	-	85
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	93	-	93
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	164	-	164
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	57	-	57
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,889	1	1,890
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	3,095	123	3,218
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	36	-	36
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,283	15	1,298
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	106	2	108
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	230	3	233
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	107	1	108
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	246	-	246
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	505	1	506
FOREST SERVICE	467	13	482
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	836	-	836
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	485	9	494

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of July 1956
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	62,902	17,148	80,050
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	152	2	154
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	11	-	11
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	3	-	3
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,741	500	6,241
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	11,416	4,488	15,904
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	90	-	90
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,070	357	6,427
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,116	4,974*	10,090
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	417	814	1,231
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	11	1	12
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	204	1	205
FOREST SERVICE	20,782	3,137	23,919
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	209	4	213
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,680	2,870	15,550

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
JULY 1956

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	70,337	10,282	60,055
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	1,025	265	3,760
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	2,254	122	2,132
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	250	74	176
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	159	46	113
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF JULY 1956	72,199	10,453	61,746

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TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH. D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET AREA			
	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PERCENT OF TURNOVER	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS.	PERCENT OF TURNOVER	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PERCENT OF TURNOVER
1950												
June	66,478	63,753	2,219	3.5	11,079	11,075	189	1.7	55,399	52,678	2,030	3.9
1951												
June	65,200	62,332	2,678	4.3	10,824	10,747	280	2.6	54,376	51,585	2,396	4.5
1952												
June	63,131	59,984	2,398	4.0	9,786	9,687	153	1.6	53,345	50,297	2,245	4.5
1953												
June	62,601	59,741	2,343	3.9	9,532	9,517	177	1.9	53,069	50,224	2,166	4.3
1954												
June	61,840	59,047	1,800	3.0	9,303	9,123	137	1.5	52,537	49,834	1,663	3.3
1955												
June	65,333	61,541	1,528	2.5	9,955	9,798	108	1.1	55,378	51,744	1,420	2.7
1956												
June	70,337	66,108	1,880	2.8	10,282	10,104	142	1.4	60,055	56,004	1,738	3.1
July	72,199	70,218	2,254	3.2	10,453	10,367	122	1.2	61,746	60,900	2,132	3.5

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AUGUST 1956

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TOTAL		
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No. of Empl. as of 8-31-56	71,718	72,911
Decrease	481	444
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 7-31-56	10,453	10,453
No. of Empl. as of 8-31-56	10,419	10,419
Decrease	34	34
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 7-31-56	61,746	62,902
No. of Empl. as of 8-31-56	61,299	62,492
Decrease	447	410

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There were more Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the increase in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on August 31, 1956 of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 3,253 or 4.5 percent, an increase of 1.3 percent since July 31, 1956. There were 188 separations or 1.8 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, an increase of 0.6 percent since July 31, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 3,065 separations or 5.0 percent, an increase of 1.5 percent since July 31, 1956.

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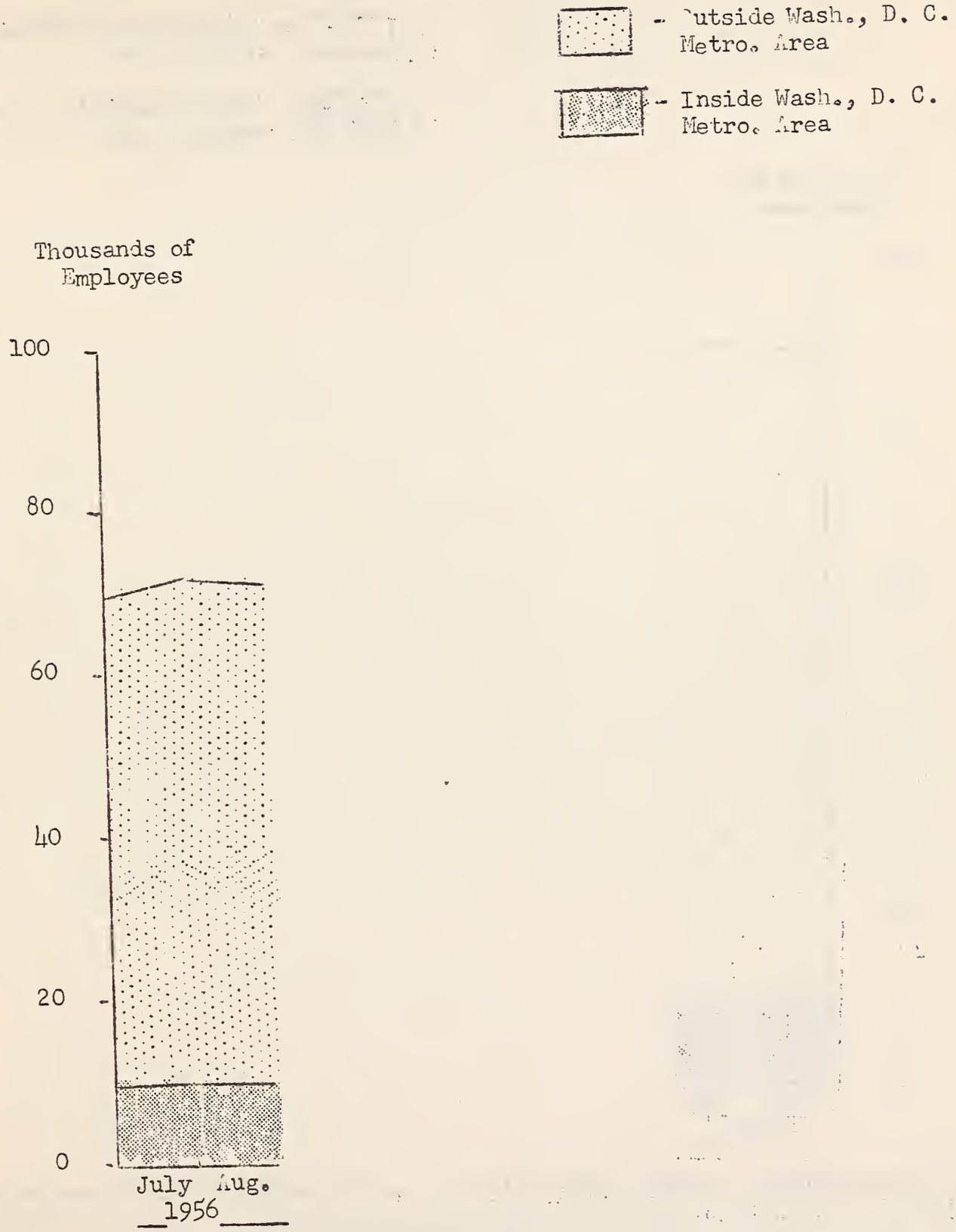

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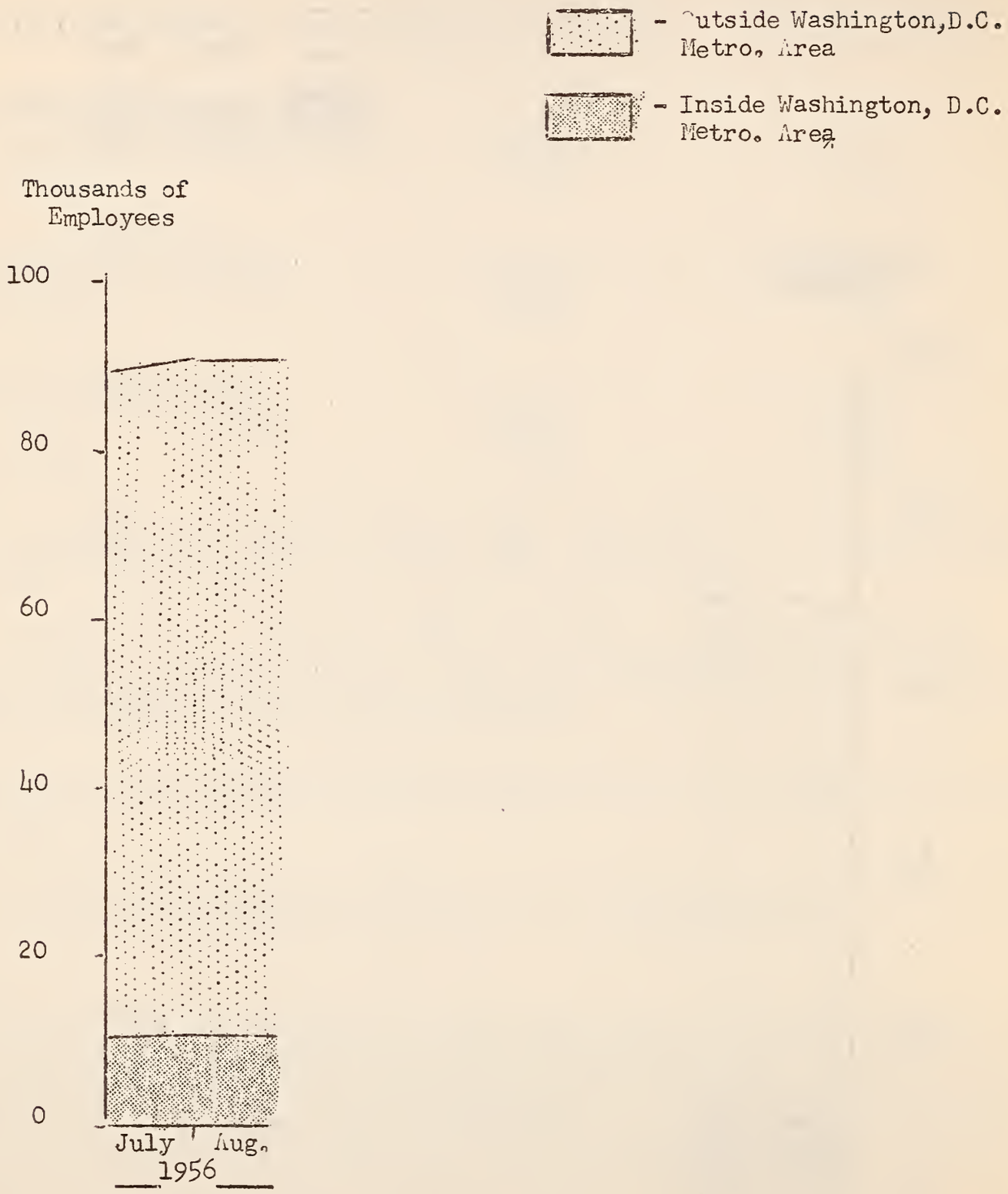

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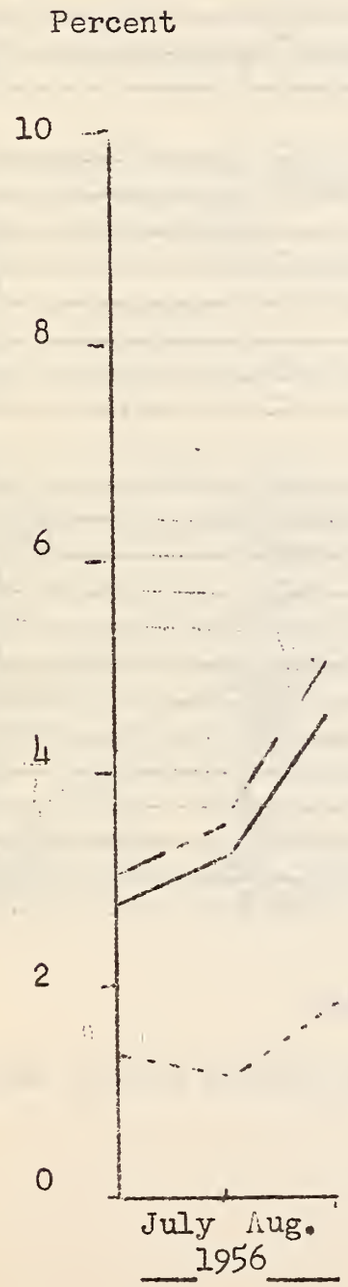

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IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	405	3	408
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	85	-	85
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	130	1	131
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	89	-	89
LIBRARY	148	1	149
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	85	-	85
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	95	-	95
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	162	-	162
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	54	-	54
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,760	725	8,485
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	14,596	4,125	18,721
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	126	-	126
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,392	359	7,751
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	106	1	107
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,382	5,368*	10,750
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	507	885	1,392
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	257	1	258
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	715	3	718
FOREST SERVICE	20,432	3,069	23,501
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,042	8	1,050
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	13,274	2,909	16,183

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 5,345 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of August 1956
INSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	10,419	175	10,594
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	252	1	253
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	85	-	85
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	130	1	131
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	89	-	89
LIBRARY	137	1	138
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	85	-	85
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	92	-	92
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	162	-	162
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	54	-	54
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,885	6	1,891
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	3,101	117	3,218
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	37	-	37
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,267	20	1,287
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	106	1	107
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	224	- 3	227
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	107	-	107
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	247	-	247
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	506	1	507
FOREST SERVICE	465	17	482
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	828	1	829
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	491	6	497

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of August 1956
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C., METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	62,492	17,283	79,775
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	153	2	155
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	11	-	11
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATION	3	-	3
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,875	719	6,594
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	11,495	4,008	15,503
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	89	-	89
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,125	339	6,464
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,158	5,365*	10,523
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	400	885	1,285
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	209	2	211
FOREST SERVICE	19,967	3,052	23,019
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	214	7	221
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,783	2,903	15,686

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
AUGUST 1956

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	72,199	10,453	61,746
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	2,669	146	2,523
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	3,253	188	3,065
TOTAL INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	196	38	158
TOTAL INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	93	30	63
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF AUGUST 1956	71,718	10,419	61,299

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.

TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH. D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET AREA			
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1956

Prepared by:
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GENERAL SUMMARY
FIRST QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1957

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	Full-Time Employees, (Excluding Employees Outside the U. S.)	Full-Time Employees (Including Employees Outside the U. S.)
TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	70,337	71,494
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	66,052	67,210
Decrease	4,285	4,284
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	10,282	10,282
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	10,267	10,267
Decrease	15	15
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 6-30-56	60,055	61,212
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	55,785	56,943
Decrease	4,270	4,269

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 67,210 on September 30, 1956, as compared with 71,494 on June 30, 1956. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 20,503 as compared with 17,904 on June 30, 1956.

Total paid employment on September 30, 1956, was 87,713, a decrease of 1,685 from the June 30, 1956 figure. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

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SEPTEMBER 1956

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TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 8-31-56	71,718	72,911
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	66,052	67,210
Decrease	5,666	5,701
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 8-31-56	10,419	10,419
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	10,267	10,267
Decrease	152	152
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 8-31-56	61,299	62,492
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TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on September 30, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 7,972 or 11.5 percent, an increase of 7.0 percent since August 31, 1956. There were 330 separations or 3.2 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, an increase of 1.4 percent since August 31, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 7,642 separations or 13.0 percent, an increase of 8.0 percent since August 31, 1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

Casual employees (not included in the regular monthly reports of employment) are reported whenever information is received. For the month of August, 1956, there were 4,913 casual employees in the Department, representing a decrease of 1,076 over the July, 1956, figure. The Forest Service is the only agency employing casual personnel during the period.

PERSONNEL TURNOVER
FIRST QUARTER, FISCAL YEAR 1957

Accessions of regular full-time employees totaled 6,127 during the first quarter ending September 30, 1956, excluding transfers between reporting units. The accession rate of full-time employees for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1957 was 9.0 percent. This represents a decrease of 16.3 percent from the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 1956.

Separations of full-time personnel from the Department amounted to 13,479 during the first quarter. The rates for Inside Washington, D. C. Met. Area were: Separations 6.2 percent, Accessions 5.8 percent, an excess of separations over accessions of 0.4 percent. The rates for Outside Washington, D. C. Met. Area were: Separations 22.1 percent, Accessions 14.7 percent, an excess of separations over accessions of 7.4 percent.

TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
SEPTEMBER 1956

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	71,718	10,419	61,299
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	2,433	185	2,248
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	7,972	330	7,642
INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	130	53	77
INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	257	60	197
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF SEPTEMBER 1956	66,052	10,267	55,785

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COMPARISON OF TOTAL PAID EMPLOYMENT 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
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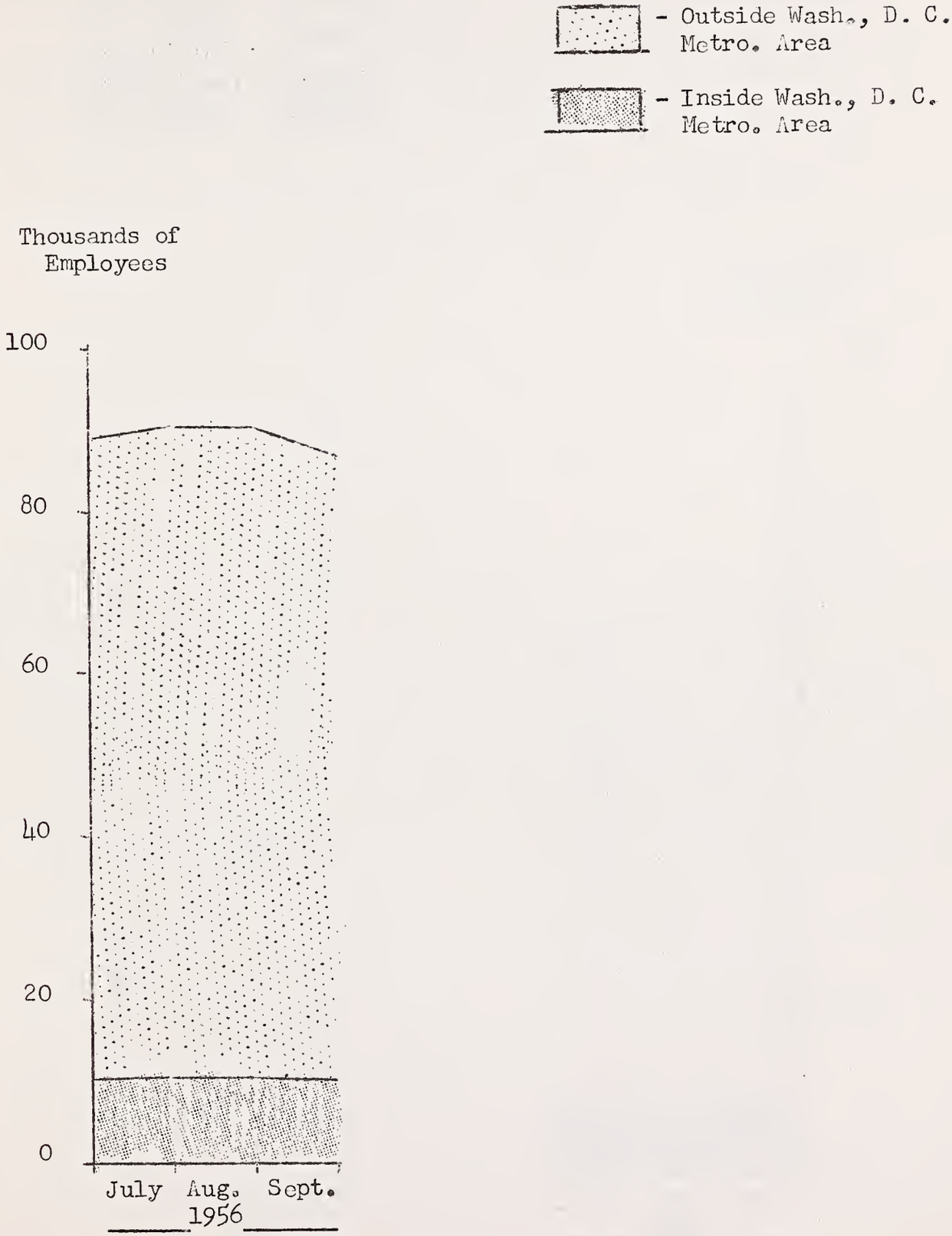

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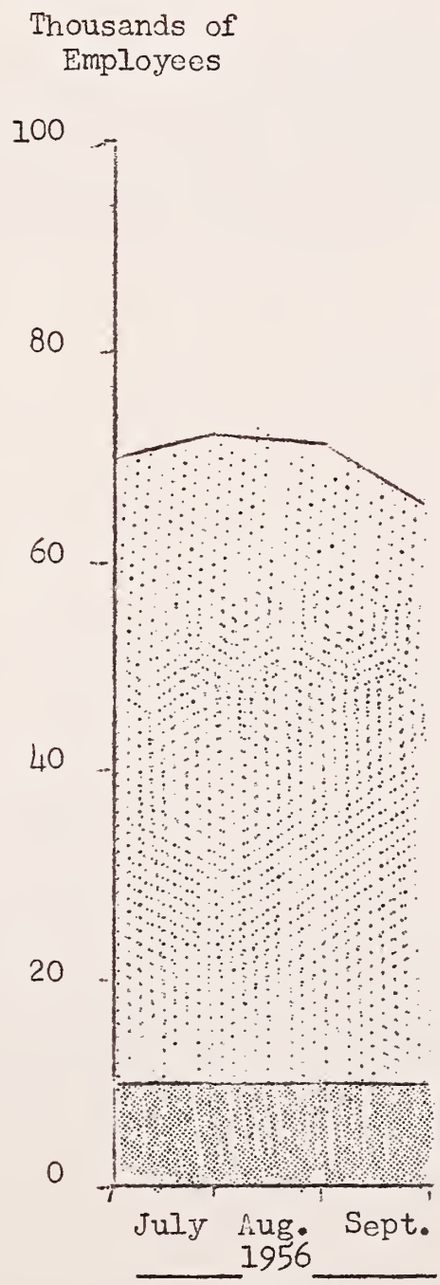

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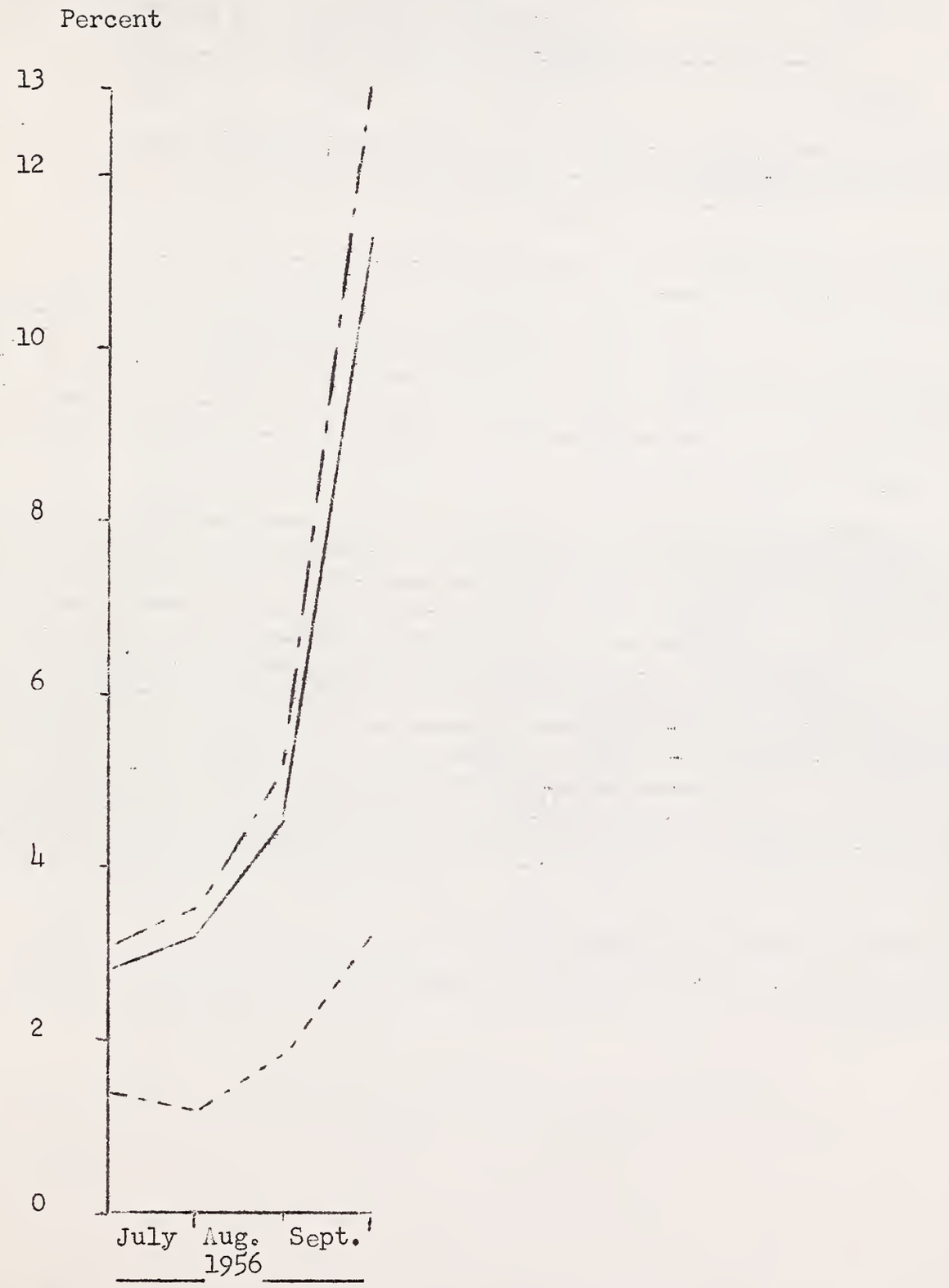

1/ Excludes transfers between reporting units. Employees outside the Continental limits of the U. S. are excluded. Full-time, according to the revised Civil Service Form 113, includes only regular and temporary employees.

EMPLOYMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1956 COMPARED WITH SEPTEMBER 30, 1955*

AGENCIES	EMPLOYMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1956		1956 COMPARED WITH	
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	FULL-TIME 1955	PART-TIME 1955
TOTAL	65,223	20,163	+4,457	+1,352
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	63	1	+5	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	401	2	+26	+1
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	81	-	-24	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	214	1	+2	+1
LIBRARY	148	2	-	+1
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	87	-	+5	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	95	-	+16	-
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	165	-	-2	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE **	6,884	1,053	+412	+417
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,784	4,278	+675	-1,273
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	125	-	+7	-
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,287	317	+681	+104
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	3	-3	+3
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,317	7,802	+228	+1,508
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	507	876	-	+258
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	258	1	+19	-1
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	480	3	+60	+1
FOREST SERVICE	15,505	2,931	+1,537	+143
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMIN.	1,034	8	+34	-2
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,631	2,885	+779	+191

*Excludes employees outside Continental U. S.

**Does not include 829 Full-time and 20 Part-time employees of Milk Market Administration.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of September 1956
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	67,210	20,503	87,713
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	63	1	64
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	404	3	407
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	81	-	81
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	121	1	122
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	93	-	93
LIBRARY	148	2	150
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	87	-	87
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	95	-	95
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	165	-	165
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	51
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,727	1,083	8,810
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	14,260	4,358	18,618
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	125	-	125
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,411	334	7,745
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	3	102
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,418	7,924*	13,342
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	507	876	1,383
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	258	1	259
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	685	5	690
FOREST SERVICE	15,638	3,006	18,644
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,034	8	1,042
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,733	2,898	15,631

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF SEPTEMBER 1956
INSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	10,267	174	10,441
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	63	-	63
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	249	2	251
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	81	-	81
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	121	1	122
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	93	-	93
LIBRARY	136	2	138
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	87	-	87
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	98	-	92
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	165	-	165
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	51	-	51
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,831	9	1,840
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	3,056	114	3,170
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	36	-	36
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,276	13	1,289
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	3	102
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	220	7	227
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	106	-	106
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	248	-	248
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	479	2	481
FOREST SERVICE	465	9	474
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	827	1	828
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	479	11	490

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
AS OF END OF SEPTEMBER 1956
Outside Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	56,943	20,329	77,272
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	1	1
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	155	1	156
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	12	-	12
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	3	-	3
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,896	1,074	6,970
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	11,204	4,244	15,448
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	89	-	89
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,135	321	6,456
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,198	7,917*	13,115
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	401	876	1,277
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	206	3	209
FOREST SERVICE	15,173	2,997	18,170
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	207	7	214
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,254	2,887	15,141

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ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
SEPTEMBER 1956

AGENCIES	AVERAGE EMP.	ACCESSIONS		SEPARATIONS	
		NUMBER 2/	RATE	NUMBER 3/	RATE
TOTAL	68,885	2,433	3.5	7,972	11.6
IMMEDIATE OFF. OF THE SECRETARY	62	1	1.6	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	401	6	1.5	6	1.5
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	83	2	2.4	6	7.2
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	126	5	3.9	14	11.1
OFF. OF INF. WORKING CAP. FUND	91	8	8.8	4	4.4
LIBRARY	148	3	2.0	3	2.0
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	86	3	3.5	1	1.2
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	95	2	2.1	2	2.1
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	164	4	2.4	1	0.6
AGR. CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	52	-	-	3	5.8
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,729	215	2.8	247	3.2
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	13,953	424	3.0	735	5.3
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	125	1	0.8	2	1.6
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,277	326	4.5	308	4.2
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	103	2	1.9	7	6.8
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,299	116	2.2	80	1.5
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORP.	507	17	3.3	17	3.3
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	257	5	1.9	4	1.5
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	496	13	2.6	45	9.1
FOREST SERVICE	17,892	1,226	6.8	5,949	33.2
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,038	15	1.4	23	2.2
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,894	116	0.9	627	4.9

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TOTAL		
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	66,052	67,210
No. of Empl. as of 10-31-56	65,254	66,421
Decrease	798	789
INSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	10,267	10,267
No. of Empl. as of 10-31-56	10,258	10,258
Decrease	9	9
OUTSIDE D. C. METRO. AREA		
No. of Empl. as of 9-30-56	55,785	56,943
No. of Empl. as of 10-31-56	54,996	56,163
Decrease	789	780

Full-time employment of the Department of Agriculture numbered 66,421 on October 31, 1956, as compared with 67,210 on September 30, 1956. Part-time and intermittent employment totaled 20,810 as compared with 20,503 on September 30, 1956.

Total paid employment on October 31, 1956, was 87,231, a decrease of 482 since September 30, 1956. This figure applies to total paid employment in the Department including employees outside the Continental limits of the United States and part-time workers as well as those regularly employed.

The increase in the Commodity Stabilization Service was due to work in the cotton loan division in connection with the price support program. The increase in the Agricultural Research Service was due to increased employment in research branches due to availability of funds. The increase in Agricultural Marketing Service was due to increased seasonal work in the cotton and fruit and vegetable divisions. The decrease in the Forest Service was due to curtailment of seasonal activities.

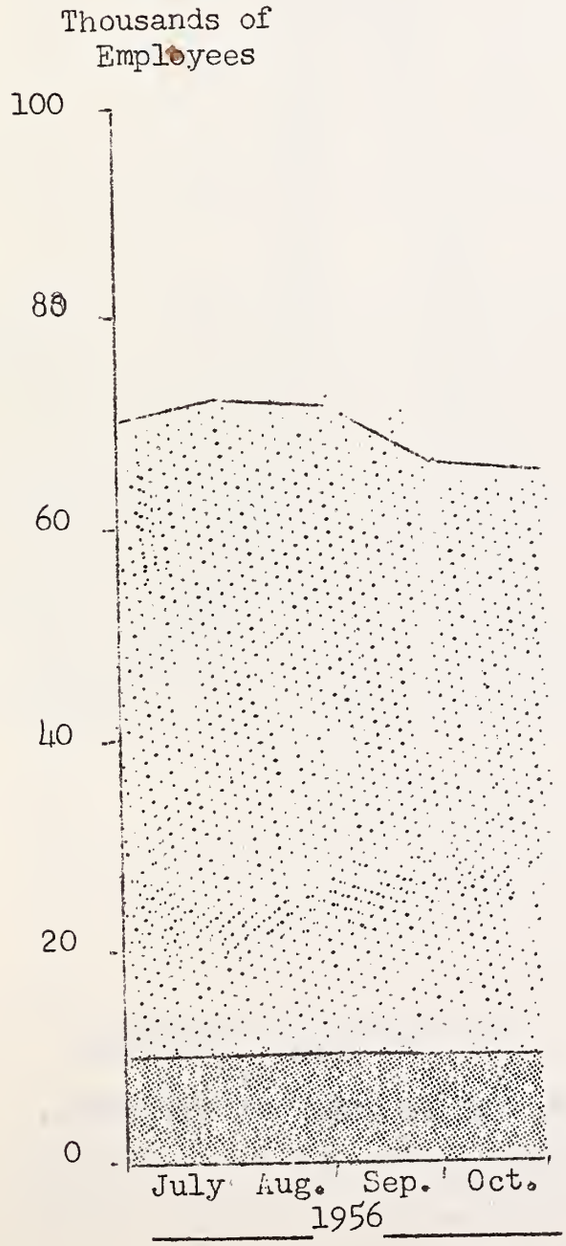
There were less Committeemen who performed service during the month which accounts for the decrease in employment in the Farmers Home Administration.

TURNOVER

The separations from the Department on October 31, 1956, of full-time personnel within the Continental limits of the U. S., including temporary employees amounted to 3,077, or 4.7 percent, a decrease of 6.8 percent since September 30, 1956. There were 149 separations or 1.5 percent in the Washington, D. C. Area, a decrease of 1.7 percent since September 30, 1956. Outside the Washington, D. C. Area, there were 2,928 separations or 5.3 percent, a decrease of 7.7 percent since September 30, 1956.

The greatest percentage of separations falls in the terminations group which consists of separations of temporary employees, termination of excepted appointments, etc.

COMPARISON OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WASHINGTON D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



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COMPARISON OF TOTAL PAID EMPLOYMENT 1/
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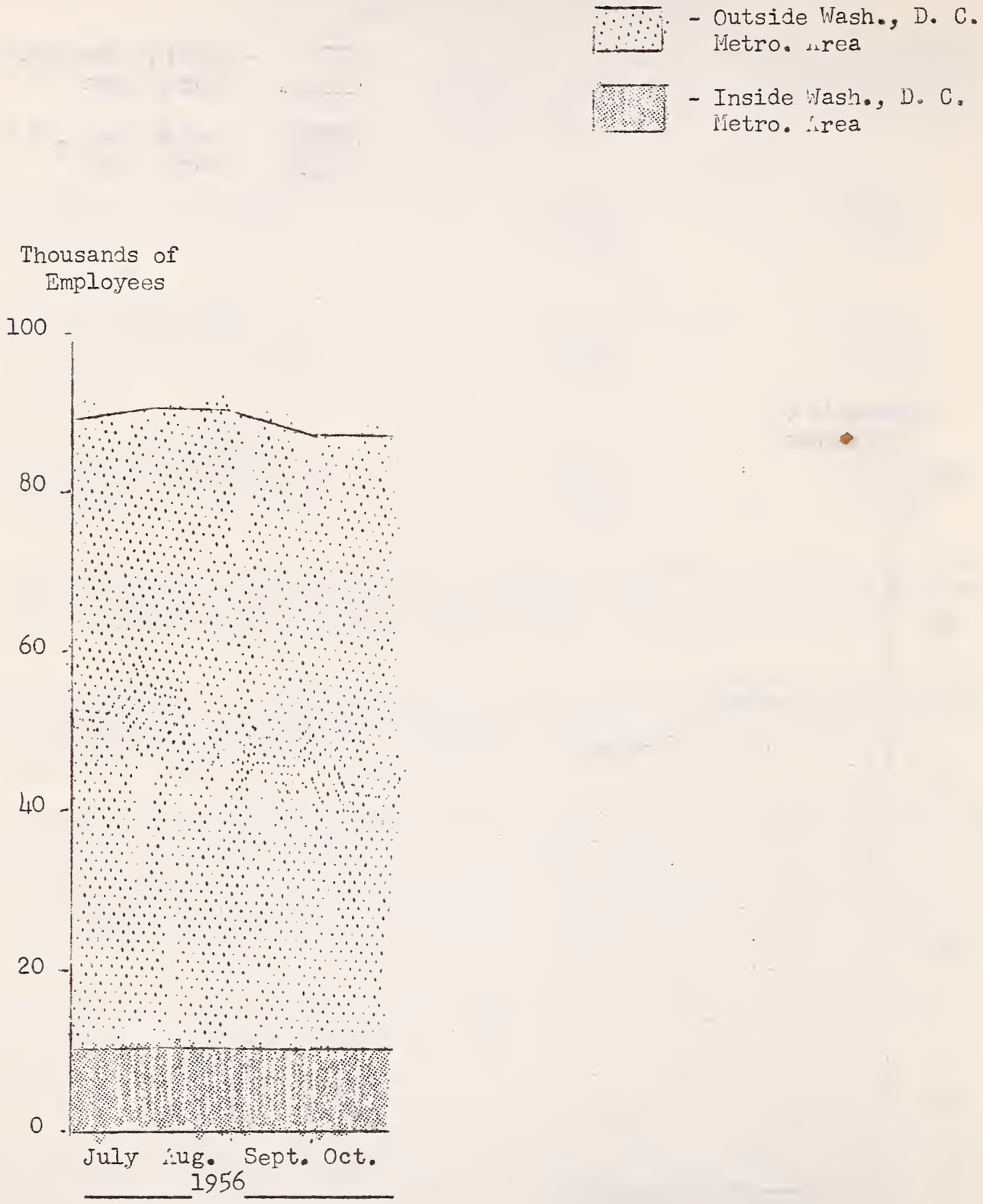

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TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT
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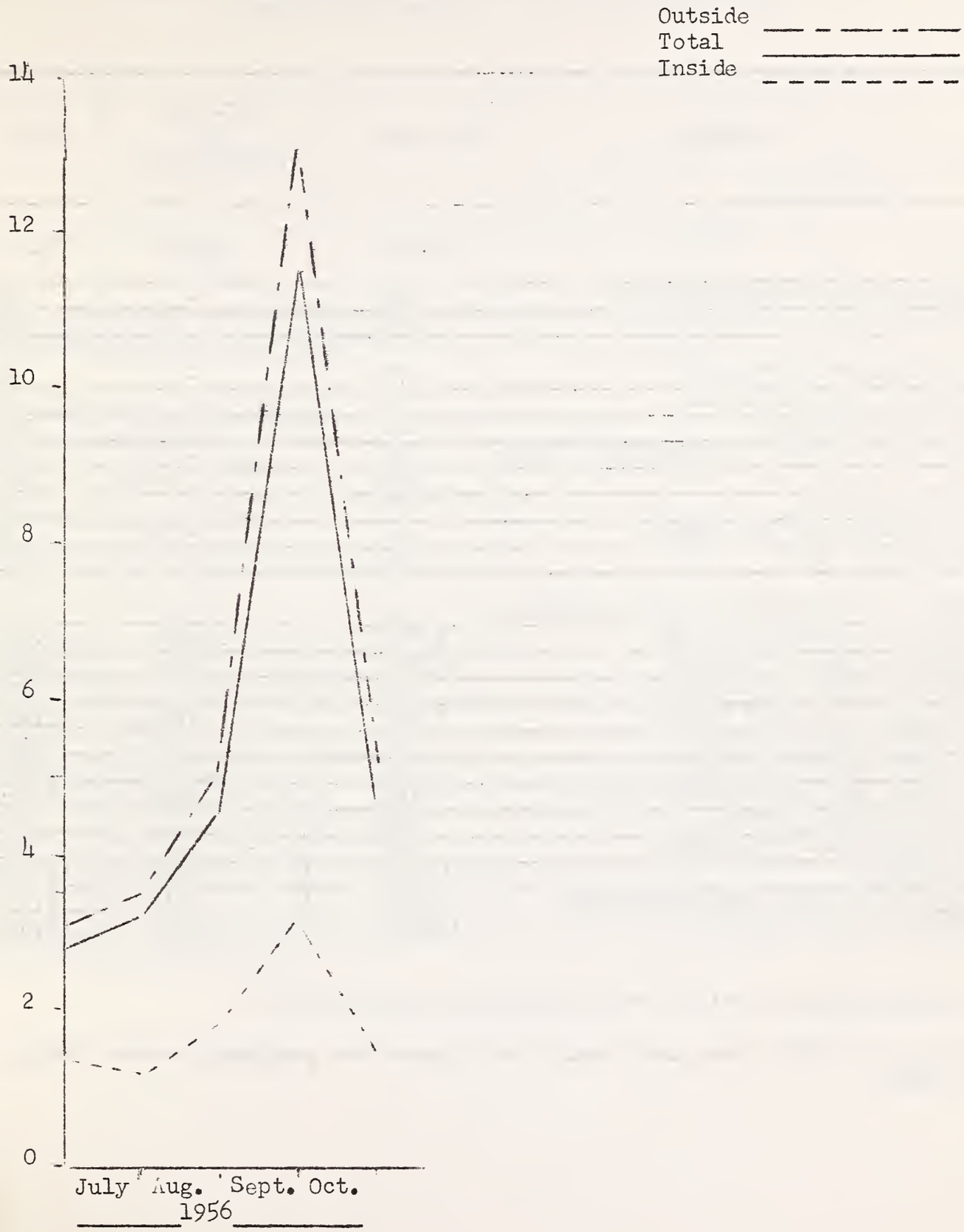

1/ Excludes transfers between reporting units. Employees outside the Continental limits of the U. S. are excluded. Full-time, according to the revised Civil Service Form 113, includes only regular and temporary employees.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of October 1956
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	66,421	20,810	87,231
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	407	5	412
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	78	-	78
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	121	1	122
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	92	-	92
LIBRARY	149	2	151
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	86	-	86
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	93	-	93
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	168	-	168
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	54	1	55
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	7,779	1,246	9,025
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	14,261	5,501	19,762
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	126	-	126
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	7,635	330	7,965
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	4	103
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,513	7,173*	12,686
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	512	847	1,359
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	258	1	259
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	704	5	709
FOREST SERVICE	14,458	2,909	17,367
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	1,023	11	1,034
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,736	2,774	15,510

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 7,111 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of October 1956
INSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C. METROPOLITAN AREA

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	10,258	182	10,440
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	62	-	62
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	251	3	254
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	78	-	78
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	7	-	7
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	121	1	122
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	92	-	92
LIBRARY	136	2	138
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	86	-	86
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	90	-	90
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	168	-	168
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	54	1	55
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	1,823	14	1,837
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	3,042	120	3,162
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	38	-	38
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	1,296	9	1,305
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	99	4	103
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	220	7	227
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	107	-	107
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	248	-	248
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	492	2	494
FOREST SERVICE	461	9	470
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	816	1	817
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	471	9	480

MONTHLY REPORT OF PAID EMPLOYMENT
As of End of October 1956
OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, D. C., METROPOLITAN AREA 1/

AGENCIES	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT	TOTAL
TOTAL	56,163	20,628	76,791
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	-	-	-
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	156	2	158
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE	-	-	-
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS	-	-	-
OFFICE OF INFORMATION	-	-	-
OFF. OF INFORMATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
LIBRARY	13	-	13
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL	-	-	-
OFFICE OF PLANT AND OPERATIONS	3	-	3
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	5,956	1,232	7,188
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE	11,219	5,381	16,600
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY	88	-	88
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE	6,339	321	6,660
FARMERS COOPERATIVE SERVICE	-	-	-
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION	5,293	7,166*	12,459
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION	405	847	1,252
FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE	10	1	11
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE	212	3	215
FOREST SERVICE	13,997	2,900	16,897
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION	207	10	217
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE	12,265	2,765	15,030

1/ Includes employees outside the Continental United States.

* Includes 7,111 FHA State and County Committeemen who performed service during the month.

TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/
OCTOBER 1956

	TOTAL	INSIDE METRO. AREA	OUTSIDE METRO. AREA
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF PREVIOUS MONTH	66,052	10,267	55,785
TOTAL ACCESSIONS	2,278	155	2,123
TOTAL SEPARATIONS	3,077	149	2,928
TOTAL INTRA-AGENCY ACCESSIONS	177	58	119
TOTAL INTRA-AGENCY SEPARATIONS	176	73	103
TOTAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES END OF OCTOBER 1956	65,254	10,258	54,996

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.

TREND OF TURNOVER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 1/

	TOTAL				INSIDE WASH. D.C. MET AREA				OUTSIDE D. C. MET AREA			
	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PER-CENT OF TURN-OVER	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS.	PER-CENT OF TURN-OVER	NO. EMP. END OF CURRENT MONTH	AVG. NO. EMP. FOR MONTH	NO. SEP. EXC. INTRA DEPT. TRSFS	PER-CENT OF TURN OVER
1950												
June	66,478	63,753	2,219	3.5	11,079	11,075	189	1.7	55,399	52,678	2,030	3.9
1951												
June	65,200	62,332	2,678	4.3	10,824	10,747	280	2.6	54,376	51,585	2,396	4.5
1952												
June	63,131	59,984	2,398	4.0	9,786	9,687	153	1.6	53,345	50,297	2,245	4.5
1953												
June	62,601	59,741	2,343	3.9	9,532	9,517	177	1.9	53,069	50,224	2,166	4.3
1954												
June	61,840	59,047	1,800	3.0	9,303	9,123	137	1.5	52,537	49,834	1,663	3.3
1955												
June	65,333	61,541	1,528	2.5	9,955	9,798	108	1.1	55,378	51,744	1,420	2.7
1956												
June	70,337	66,108	1,880	2.8	10,282	10,104	142	1.4	60,055	56,004	1,738	3.1
July	72,199	70,218	2,254	3.2	10,453	10,367	122	1.2	61,746	60,900	2,132	3.5
Aug.	71,718	71,959	3,253	4.5	10,419	10,436	188	1.8	61,299	61,523	3,065	5.0
Sept.	64,052	68,885	7,972	11.5	10,267	10,343	330	3.2	55,785	58,542	7,642	13.0
Oct.	65,254	65,653	3,077	4.7	10,258	10,263	149	1.5	54,996	55,391	2,928	5.3

1/ Excludes WOC employees and employees outside Continental limits of the U. S.